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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

PRESIDENT TAFT KEEPS HIS PROMISE TO PARTY

PROVES FRIEND TO COMMON PEOPLE

In Regard to the Tariff Situation Grand Master Houston at Mobile—Thomas L. Jones Tendered Good Position.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

In securing a tariff measure that carries a substantial revision downward, President Taft has again given evidence of constructive statesmanship of the highest order. He permitted Congress to wrestle with the gigantic subject until both houses had had their say in full, in recognition of their rightful prerogatives as legislators. When the matter came up to him, he did not fail to remember the solemn pledge of the Republican party to the people that the Dingley rates should be revised in accord with the conditions of today and that the revision should be downward—to the end that the cost of the necessaries of life should be reduced to the consumers of the country, and yet, guaranteeing a reasonable profit to the producers. Though besieged by the "interests" to "standpat" on the highest kind of a protective tariff schedule, he set his jaws firm and made it plain that a bill that did not provide for lower duties on such essentials as hides, iron ore, leather manufactured goods, lumber, etc., would meet with an emphatic veto. President Taft has carried his point and as these are being written the much-amended tariff bill is being enacted into law by Congress and in afe w hours will be ready for the signature of the victorious Chief Executive of the Nation. Of course, the law will not be ideal. In the nature of things, it had to be a compromise of a thousand one conflicting interests, but is is the best that could be gotten at this time, aid is better than no law at all. Business can nowa djust itself to the new order of things and there is no doubt that an era of great prosperity is upon the country, the benefits of which will befe lt by every element of our body politic. The Negro is not left out of the calculation, for he is not only affected helpfully by whatever reduction may come in the price of the things he must consume, but his earnings are protected by the guarantee of handsome profits to the rich manufacturing and financial concerns, the promoters of which give him employment in every capacity, from domestic servant to contractor and builder. In whatever form prosperity comes the Negro is certain to get his share of it. President Taft, as the logical head of the Republican party, has saved it from the ruin threatened by the money-changers who would line their own pockets with gold at the expense of the common people and without regard to the future of the massive organization which must next year go before the sovereign voters and render an account of its stewardship. The Negro has a stake in the tariff, as he has in every other great economic question, and while the race has not emphasized its interest this year, because of a keener anxiety over problems involving constitutional rights and privileges, the Negro masses are glad the paramount commercial issue has been settled—and settled aright. We shall now be free to take up some of the issuest hat come closer to our hearts, with a prospect of securing a sympathetic hearing at the White House. This signal triumph of President Taft as the friend of the plain people gives him a stronger hold than ever upon the confidences of the oppressed Negro.

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At the last meeting of the Gen. James A. Buchanan Garrison, No. 111, Army and Navy Union, held in the 19th Street Masonic Hall, T. Henry, of Delaware, and Paymaster George D. Powell were elected as delegates to the national encampment of the Army and Navy Union, which convenes at Erie, Pa., September 8, 9 and 10. Senior Vice Commander John R. Hays was elected alternate delegate. Three honorary members were chosen as follows: Major Arthur Brooks, commander of the First Separate Battalion, District National Guard and official assistant at the White House; Post-Quartermaster-Sergeant Benjamin F. Davis, U. S. A., retired, and R. W. Thompson, formerly a member of the Indiana Legion. President Taft is an honorary member of this Garrison, having accepted election as such several months ago. At this same session arrangements were perfected for an outing at Green Willow Park, Anacostia, D. C., on August 19. From the interest already manifested by the Garrison and its friends, the attendance will be large. The delegates to the Erie convention will join with others in seeking more favorable consideration for ex-soldiers and sailors and marines in the matter of appointment to the various federal positions for which they are fitted, and will endeavor to get Congress to enact additional legislation in their behalf. The Buchanan Garrison is named in honor of Gen. James A. Buchanan, U. S. A., retired, who made a brilliant record in the civil war and won exceptional distinction as an Indian fighter in the regular army during the uprisings on the frontier many years ago. Gen. Buchanan is a staunch friend of the colored soldier and his visits to the Garrison meetings are invariably signalized by a speech full of encouragement and cheer.

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The encounter of "Gum-Shoe Bill Stone" with a Pullman car waiter has been the subject of much humorous discussion here this week. The story is told in various forms, but it seems that the individual who is carried on the Senate rolls as a member of that body from Missouri got "miffed" because his chop and eggs and "wee dhrop of the crayther" did not reach him with the celerity he imagined his dignity and station called for. He called the waiter, and when the well-meaning colored man tried to explain, the "hill billy" from the Ozarks, forgetting the culture and statesmanship of the Bentons, the Vests and the Cockrells, who had preceded him in the exalted office he disgraces, slapped the Negro in the face. Stone's arrest upon reaching Baltimore and his subsequent acquittal by a learned police judge, on the score that the assault was justifiable, are matters of history. Notwithstanding the Southern atmosphere hereabouts and the prevalence of the belief that Negroes must be made to stay in their places, etc., not a single newspaper in Washington or Balimore has treated the incident in other than a jocular vein, and the conclusions reached by them and the members of both houses of Congress are not at all complimentary to the "po' white" Senator. If Stone expected to rank as a hero through this episode, he missed his mark by a city block, and succeeded only in making himself ridiculous. He emerges from the encounter with his tail-feathers badly tattered. The Washington Star was partiularly emphatic in administering its dose of gall, going so far as to suggest the advisability of separate cars for pugilistic ruffians, so that peaceably-inclined ladies and gentlemen might travel in comfort and safety from barroom brawls and alley scraps. For the nonce, Lawrence G. Brown, the Pullman waiter, occupies the center of the limelight, and makes an imposing figure beside the limp and bedraggled form of Gum-Shoe Bill, whose colleagues in the Senate and the public at large are indulging in guffaws and hoarse hoots at his expense. If Mr. Brown will drop in at Gray's famous cafe any day at noon, he can tickle his palate with the finest luncheon that Gray can get together, and the statesmen of color who assemble there daily will settle the bill. "In showing up" the yellow streak in the Missouri pretender's nature, Mr. Brown has rendered the race and nation a distinct service. It is asserted by politicians from Stone's own territory that the face-slapping incident was a carefully-concocted political scheme to stir up the race issue in Missouri, to bolster up Stone's waning popularity with the "red necks," who "have it in" for the Senator because of his reported underhand connection with sundry trusts and corporate enemies of the "dear peepul." But "Gum-Shoe Bill's" gum-shoe has evidently lost its cunning, for the egregious mess into which the row has precipitated him is calculated to lose him votes rather than to gain support at the hands of manly men.

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Mr. W. L. Houston, Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F., has gone to Mobile, Ala., to attend the Grand Lodge of the District of Alabama, after which he will visit the sessions of the Georgia Grand Lodge at Albany, Ga. Before leaving he announced the appointment of Col. Jared W. Ford, of Philadelphia, as Major-General commanding the Patriarchie, the military division of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Major-General Ford succeeds James W. Jones, who has served long and well in that capacity, and whose resignation was accepted with sincere regret by Grand Master Houston.

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If current rumor is to be relied upon, Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, a leading practitioner at the District bar, has been tendered a responsible position as special attorney for a local court by the Department of Justice, and it is understood that Mr. Jones has accepted the place, after consultation with the Attorney-General with reference to the scope which the duties of the office is expected to cover. The work of Mr. Jones in this court will not interfere with his regular practice, which is perhaps the largest and most lucrative enjoyed by any colored member of the District bar. From what we can glean from those who profess to be on the inside, the nature of the assignment will be especially adapted to Mr. Jones's splendid legal ability and wide experience in public life. Mr. Jones is a strong "race man," and scarcely a day passes that he does not have a "tilt" with some udge or court official whom he feels is trying to take advantage of the ignorance, poverty or helplessness of a Negro who happens to be accused of crime. Through his prompt test of the local law touching vagrancy, the projected plan to grab up unoffending Negroes by the wholesale and ship them off to the workhouse has been nipped in the bud, and the charge of vagrancy must now be proven by reliable testimony before a sentence can be passed upon any defendant. In church, educational, business and social affairs Mr. Jones is always prominent, contributing his time and means, and doing all he can for the uplift of his people. It is expected that the appointment of Mr. Jones will be announced at an early date, and that it will give satisfaction to both the masses and classes goes without the saying.

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President W. Sidney Pittman, of the local branch of the National Negro Business League, has selected the speakers who will represent the District organization at the Louisville meeting. Mr. S. H. Bolling, the contractor who erected the Negro Building at the Jamestown Exposition, will talk on "Negro Contractors;" Mr. John W. Lewis, president of the Colored Laborers' Building and Loan Association, will take up the question of "How to Make Negro Building and Loan Associations Pay;" and Mr. George F. Collins, secretary of the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company, will discuss the subject of "Industrial Insurance." The local delegation will support Architect J. A. Lankford for re-election as fourth vice-president—and ask that he be moved higher up, if possible—and will suggest the name of President Pittman for a place on the executive committee. Washington will send more than a dozen well-equipped delegates, who mean business wit ha capital "B."

News Notes of the Nation's Capital.

The school fight has subsided.

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Dr. A. M. Curtis says the Boston meeting of the National Medical Association will be the finest of the series. He has arranged a comprehensive program for the clinics, and the operations will be unusually interesting.

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Prof. E. C. Williams, the newly-elected principal of the M Street High School, is to stop temporarily with Mr. H. C. Tyson, of 2124 K street, Northwest. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. Charles W. Chestnutt, the author of "The Marrow Tradition" and other well-known works.

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The doctors of Washington are showing many signs of prospering. They are getting automobiles galore. Among those who are making their rounds in "buzz wagons" of their own are Drs. E. D. Williston, John R. Francis, J. W. Mitchell, W. S. Lofton and S. S. Thompson, and Dr. M. O. Dumas has one ordered for speedy delivery.

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A delegation of lady teachers, who won a prize trip to Atlantic City in the popularity contest conducted by the Kentucky Reporter, of Owensboro, Ky., will include Washington in their itinerary. The party will number seven, and will be chaperoned by Mr. R. T. Berry, editor of the Reporter. The start from Owensboro will be made August 11.

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Mr. Charles T. Pointer, representing Kaestner & Co., of Chicago, is installing an elevator in the Walter Reed Army General Hospital near Takoma Park, and his work is receiving commendation at the hands of high officials of the War Department, which controls the Hospital. The Kaestner firm is the only independent corporation handling the elevator business outside of the Otis Company. Mr. Pointer has been with the concern for many years, and has installed some of the finest elevators in the country.

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Rev. F. I. A. Bennett, priest in charge of Calvary P. E. Church, is in poor health and has been given an indefinite leave of absence. In the meantime the work of building the new chapel for the congregation will go on. The new edifice will seat some 300 persons, and is to cost in the neighborhood of $10,000, most of which amount the congregation is furnishing itself. A memorial pulpit has been erected. Bishop Harding gave a sanctuary chair in memory of Mrs. Harding, who passed away last year. The splendid oak altar is the gift of Rev. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Charles E. Lane. R. W. THOMPSON.

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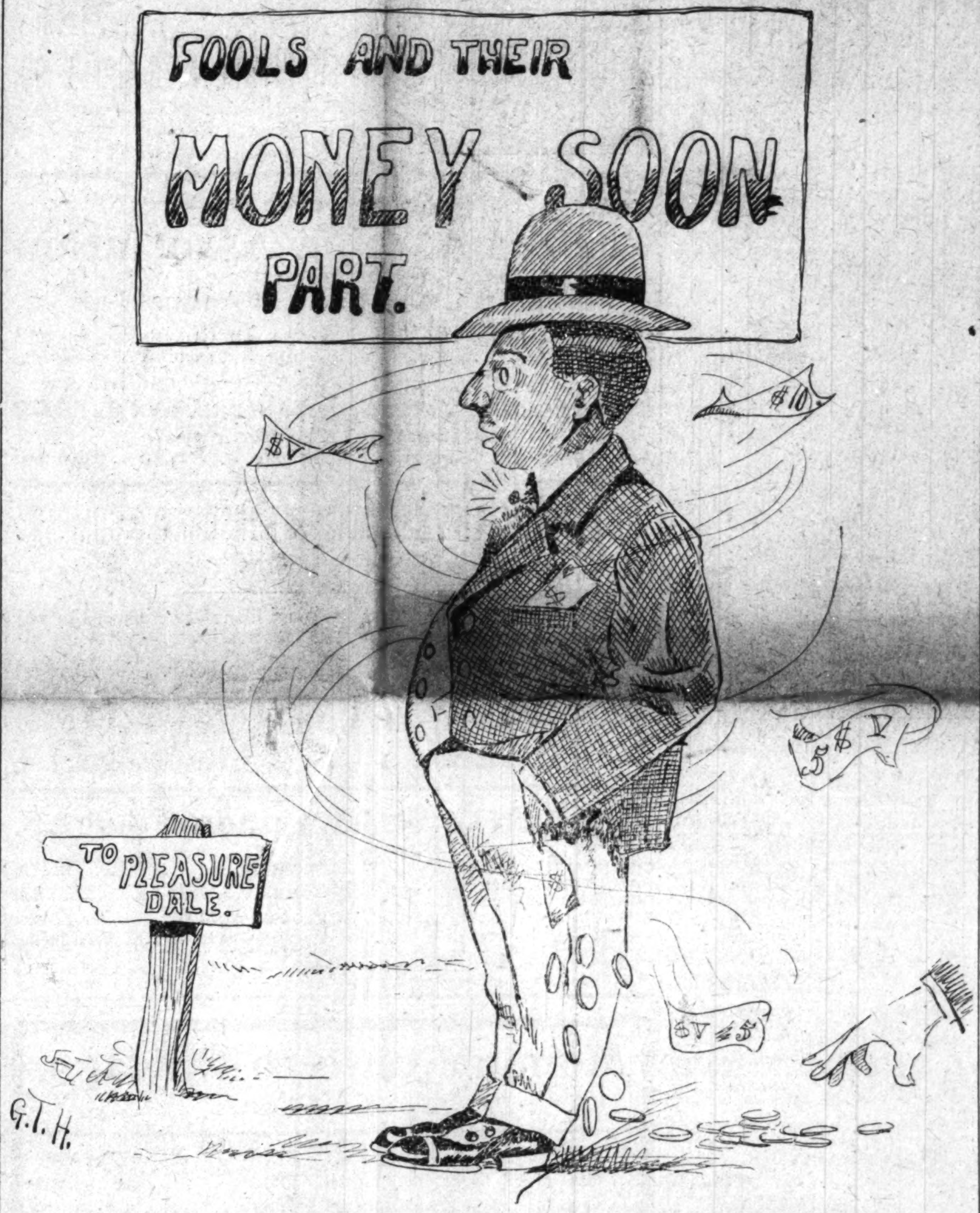
The quarter-century celebration of the founding of the Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers, will be held in this city September 1. There will be a grand parade, and fountains from the divisions in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Jersey City, New York, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Wheeling and other places will have representatives in line, and there will be several bands of music. Ladies' organizations in carriages will form a part of the parade, and a mounted escore will attend the president of the Grand Fountain, Rev. W. L. Taylor, of Richmond, Va. Chief W. R. Griffin, the energetic head of the Washington Division, will preside over the ceremonies of the day.



Men void of understanding soon come to desolation.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Lodge of G. U. O. of O. F. met Thursday in their lodge rooms adn will have an outing at the Southern Park about Aug. 17. Charles Jackson is able to be out again.... The lecture at the Mahoning Ave. Baptist church Thursday evening by the pastor Rev. Thomas was well attended....A number from this city atended the district conference of the A. M. E. Zion church at New Castle, Pa., last week....John Holmes remains the same....Mr. andMrs. Barrett of Railroad St., have a fine boy....S. B. Jackson is ill at his home on Plum St....Augustus Marshel is improving....Mrs. Harington Simpson, of Jamacia, arrived in the city from Revenna Saturday and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson....Mrs. Hathe Williams died Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Williams was well known in this city, and was forty-five years of age. She leaves a mother, Mrs. M. Burr, a sistre Mrs. Sallie Green, a brother Charles Burr, of near Brighton, Pa., and a daughter Mrs. Maud Johnson of this city. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. Smith officiating. Enterment in Oak Hill cemetery....Mr. and Mrs. George Lightfoot celebrater their 20th marriage anniversary Sunday, Aug. 1. There were 40 guests present, and dinner was served at 5 p. m. They received a number of valuable presents....There will be skating at Avon Park Monday evening and by special request the same arrangements as has been before....The Buckeye Lodge has completed arrangements for their trip to Detroit, and will leave over the Erie to Cleveland and the Lake Shore from Cleveland, and will join the north side lodge of Pitsburg which goes through here at 2:20 Sunday afternoon and those wishing to make the trip notify the members at once.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The 16th Tri-Annual session of the United Brothers of Friendship, Sisters of Mysterious Tens and Knights of Friendship convened in this city July 26-30. About 800 delegates from nearly every state in the union were present. The igraest delegation being from Texas, Oklahoma and Kentucky. The convention was called duly for 10 o'clock, Monday morning, in the old capital. Mr. Walter M. Farmer, of Chicago, and his followers appeared on the scene promptly at 8 o'clock, but W. A. Gaines, of Louisville, Ky., and his followers, engineered by attorney F. L. McGhee, attorney, chairman of the St. Paul committee, finally gained a victory and held their national grand lodge meeting in the old senate chamber while the "Farmerites" were compelled to hold a "rump" convention in Elk's Hall, 126 E. Third St. It appears that the "Farmerites" hold the money while the "Gainesites" hold the charter. It was hoped that the two factions would come together, but each lead seemed to be too stout hearted to give in. The "farmerites" succeeded in electing W. F. Farmer of Illinois, as national grand master. The other officers chosen were: P. F. Hill, Tennessee, deputy grand master; B. K. Bruce, Kansas, grand secretary; W. R. Rhodes, Colorado, assistant secretary; W. P. Bledsol, Texas, grand treasurer; financial committee, F. M. Gross, Texas; Morgan T. White, California; W. T. Blue, Ohio; S. T. Pettigrew, Missouri; J. P. Anderson, Oklahoma. They decided to meet in 1912 at Houston, Texas. The "Farmerites" faction of the Mysterious Tens succeeded in electing all their national grand officers among delegates from Texas with the exception of one. The "Gainesites" succeeded in electing W. A. Gaines, of Covington, Ky., as national grand master; Rev. Jordan Chavis, of Chicago, deputy national grand master; M. R. Perry, of Pine Bluff, Ark., national grand secretary; T. J. Edwards, of Alabama, national grand treasurer. Financial committee, J. W. Wheeler, of Missoula; W. D. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky.; and J. W. Weatherford, of Texas. They will hold their convention in 1912 at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Earl Mosebey, who has been sick in the Washington hospital, departed this life Sunday. He has held the position as clerk at the Pittsburg Post Office for the past several years and was a young man of many friends. Mrs. Ferdinand Harrison of this city, was called to Butler, Pa., to attend the funeral of her grandmother....Mrs. Geo. Brown entertained Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Mattie Barnett, of Youngstown, Ohio. The following persons were present: Miss Edith Moor, Edith Gross, Grendola Anderson, Mamie McCurdy, Rito Scott, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. G. F. Anderson, Mr. B. Wilson, Harry Gross, W. Hays, Fred Anderson, Thomas Wheeler, Harry Thomas. Games were played after which all assembled in the dining room and enjoyed a delicious repast....Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson have returned home from their wedding trip of ten days to Cleveland and the lakes....Rev. H. Holden left the city Monday to attend the U. B. A. convention at Good Hope Baptist church of Pittsburg.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The memorial services of Revs. G. B. Johnson and Elder Northcross, of Tuscumbia was held in the First Baptist church Sunday. Able addresses and papers were delivered on the life of Revs. Johnson and Northcross ,two of the oldest Baptist preachers in north Ala., who were called from labor to reward. Rev. G. B. Johnson dies June 16 and Rev. Northcross July 20... Rev. L. S. Bolden, pastor of the A. M. E. church had a grand rally Sunday an dit was a financial success....Mr. Mark Rutland left this week for French Lick, Ind., to spend a few weeks....Miss Lucinda Bibbs, of Decatur, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Norcis Sykes....Mr. L. A. Taylor, on 3d St., is doing a nice bicycles business....Miss Susie Montgomery, of Memphis, is visiting her sister, Mrs Pinkie Madden.

SPRINGFIELD, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Robert Conner, of the Lagonda Shining Parlor, and the successful representative of The Freemen here died last week.

EVENTS AT THE FALLS CITY

KENTUCKY HOME AGENT IS HAVING MUCH TROUBLE

FAILS TO MAKE PROPER REPORTS

Suit Filed by Bennett H. Young Miss Mildred Bryant Appointed Musical Supervisor—Playgrounds Open.

By CARY B. LEWIS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Special.—The Rev. Mr. O. Singleton, who created a deal of notoriety some months ago by heading a movement to make people marry, is now being sued by Col. Bennett H. Young, a prominent white lawyer, to regain $200 that was collected by Brother Singleton as agent of the Kentucky Home Society for Indigent Children. The matter is causing a great deal of comment, and the people are awaiting with interest the decision of the case. The Rev. Singleton pulled out of the Kentucky Society and organized a National Home Finding Society, wherefore the Kentucky organization asked for a report, with auditing of accounts, and the suit followed.

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The colored people were jubilant Tuesday morning when they read of the appointment of a musical supervisor of the race, to have charge of colored schools. The fortunate person was Miss Mildred Bryant, of Macon, Ga. While here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barnett and Miss Pearl White, she made application for the place, which was recently created. She possessed recommendations from Fisk University, Musical Department, Boston Conservatory of Music, and Teachers' Musical Department of Northwestern University, Chicago. With the influence of several friends, the High School Committee presented a unanimous report in favor of Miss Bryant. She was selected by the board. The position pays $800 per year.

Miss Bryant is a very highly educated young woman, coming from one of the first families of Macon. She is cultured, congenial, and possesses a strength of character that will most likely enable her to be successful in her chosen field of work.

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Miss Nannie H. Burroughs left Monday for Chicago, Ill.

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Miss Carrie Anderson is in Covington, Ky., visiting Mrs. E. B. Delaney.

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Gilbert Campbell has returned to the city, after a visit to Chicago, Ill.

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Thomas Young, the leading tonsorialist of the city, went to LaGrange on business Monday.

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Minton Graham, of West Chestnut street, is very ill. He is a prominent Mason.

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Misses Aljulia Coleman and Hattie Lipscomb have returned from Hampton Institute.

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Irvin Slye, of French Lick Springs, is expected in the city during the Business League.

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Mr. William H. Steward was elected to be one of the speakers at the National League meeting.

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Jessie Palmer, agent of THE FREEMAN, was in Paducah last week, attending the Pythian Grand Lodge.

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Miss E. P. Calbert has returned from Chicago, where she was given many social functions in her honor.

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Miss Elizabeth Finney, of the Branch Library, is taking her vacation. She expects to remain at home.

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THE FREEMAN is on sale at Oliver's drug store, Twelfth and Walnut; Willis & Purnell, 726 West Walnut street.

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The Rev. L. G. Jordan is in Washington, D. C., looking after the plans of erection of the National Training School for Girls.

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Bridgeford Simms will go to Paducah, Ky., to attend the emancipation exercises held in memory of the freedom of the Negro.

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Miss Atholene Peyton writes from Denver, Colo., that she is having a delightful stay. She contemplates returning prior to the National League.

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Miss Pearl White, one of the teachers of the Central Hight School, left Tuesday for Niagara Falls. She will return prior to the National League meeting.

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Officers and prominent men of the National Negro Business League are urged by THE FREEMAN correspondent to bring their cuts and photos. Some of them may be used.

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Louisville captured the offices of Grand Vice-Chancellor and Grand Inner Guard at the Pythian Grand Lodge, Paducah, Ky. B. F. Johnson and Flory Smith were the lucky ones.

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The readers of THE FREEMAN were greatly pleased with the issue and its supplement of last week. The staff of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times spoke complimentary of the issue.

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Delegates coming to the National Negro Business League, and wishing a detailed account, should read the Courier-Journal and Times. They will contain the most exhaustive account of the meeting.

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Miss Maggie Freeman, of Paris, Ky., one of the most popular women of the Blue Grass State, passed through the city en route to Hopkinsville, where the Masons are to hold Grand Lodge sessions.

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The Lincoln Theater opened here Mon-

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Colored Orphan's Home!

Property Given By Troy Porter For New Institution at Paris, Ill.

For some years the colored people of Illinois have felt the need of a home for the friendless, homeless and orphan children of the State. Many have been the efforts to secure such a home. It has been contemplated by lodges, churches and societies of various kinds. There are many thousands of little helpless children throughout the state and country whose condition cries out for help and protection. But so far no arm has been able to reach them in a sufficient and effective way. Ways and means have been discussed and plans have been devised, articles in the press have appeared from time to time, committees from different churches and organizations have been appointed to investigate various phases of the matter, but all so far have ended in a dream.

There are some few desirable places for such a home in Illinois, but at such places no colored person has heretofore been found who owns or controls sufficient property or wealth to offer the proper inducements to the movement. But, as the saying goes, fortune knocks at every man's door at least once during life, we are rejoiced to announce that this fortune has now come to the door of the colored people of Illinois. Never before has such a timely and valuable opportunity in the way of a public necessity come to these people. Mr. Troy Porter, of Paris, Ill., one of the most substantial business men we have in our race, has come forward just at the proper time with a proposition that will strike gladness to the hearts of those who have yearned for the establishment of an orphan home. This man has long desired to do something for the thousands of helpless children in this part of the country.

At the Wood River Baptist Sunday School Convention an organization composed of some of the best men and women of the Illinois Baptist, and delegates from almost every part of the state, a committee of five men was appointed last week for the purpose of investigating this proposition. In company with about twenty other men and women of the convention they were driven out to look at the property which Mr. Porter owns and proposes to convert into a home for the friendless children.

The committee were so impressed with the beauty, the value, the location, the appointments and appropriateness of the property that their report and recommendations were enthusiastically adopted without a dissenting voice and the convention pledged the support of the district to this movement.

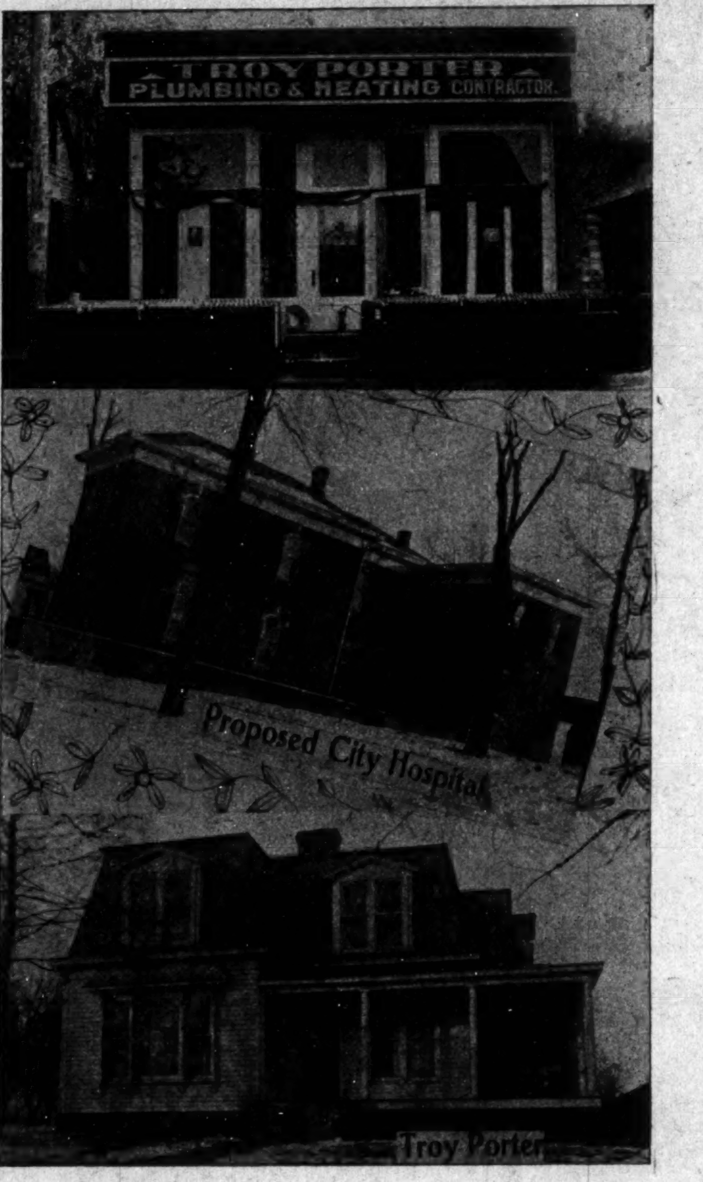
Mr. Porter's proposition carries the requirment that this home shall be under the control of no one sect, creed or denomination, but for, by and of all. That this institution shall forever be under the control of colored people. He desires that every church, convention, association, society and lodge or order shall have a voice in its control and management and that its doors be open to every orphan Negro child in or out of Illinois.

This property is well adapted for the purpose. It is situated in the best part of the city, six squares from the court house and on the interurban car line connecting Paris with all the east, north and south. It has high, healthy surroundings, and plenty of ground. The house is a two-story brick, with all modern appliances for heating and lightning, and has connection with the mineral wells which are in the immediate neighborhood. One must see the property for himself to really appreciate it.

There is no better place in the state of Illinois for the location of such an institution. Paris is noted for its peaceful law-abiding citizens, white and colored. The two races are in absolute harmony, there never having accurred any serious trouble or outbreak of a racial character. This city has no places of infamy, no saloons, or congested districts of bad characters, as is true in many other cities. The colored people are thirfty, industrious and prosperous, 80 per cent. of them owning good homes, scattered about in the city. There are several worth $10,000 or more.

The citizens, white and colored, will give their support to the institution. The county and city will aid in its maintenance.

Mr. Porter invites correspondence with any and all persons who may be in any way interested in such a movement. Any questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered.



The middle building is the house given for Colored Orphan's House.

THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

News Notes Bearing Upon the Great Convention at Louisville, Ky., August 18, 19 and 20.

The "point-of-order" fellow will stay at home, as usual.

It looks like Boston for 1910—the tenth anniversary of the founding of the League.

President D. L. Knight, of the Louisville League, is allowing no grass to grow under his feet.

Cincinnati will be largely represented, as will also Wilberforce, Columbus, Dayton and Cleveland.

J. E. Bush—he of the stentorian voice and ready wit—will be on deck, prepared to take your life membership fee.

"Mississippi Day," with the hustling Charles Banks in the foreground, will be an occasion long to be remembered. Don't miss it!

The Louisville press, white and colored, is giving the meeting the heartiest kind of support. This is the first step toward success.

Boston, New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Richmond and Norfolk will see to it that the Atlantic seaboard is properly represented.

Corresponding Secretary Emmett J. Scott has the program well in hand and will make a definite announcement to the public in a few days.

The list of homes is growing and Chairman Steward is confident that no one will be obliged to camp on the seductive White Way of West Walnut street.

The railroad rates will be within the reach of all. For information, write to Cyrus Field Adams, transportation agent, 934 S street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

As Louisville is so readily accessible from every point of the compass, and as Kentucky hospitality is proverbial, here is ground for the belief that the attendance will be a record-breaker.

W. H. Steward, editor of the American Baptist, is chairman of the committee on homes, and you can secure a desirable stopping place by dropping him a line and letting him know just what you want. Mr. Steward can be reached at 920 W. Chestnut street, Louisville, Ky.

The day sessions of the League will be held at the Chestnut Street C. M. E. Church, the largest colored church in the State. A movement is on foot to secure the Armory, Walnut and Center streets, for the great night meetings. This mammoth structure seats about 16,000 people.

Dr. Washington is anxious that the social side be not neglected, hence he is urging that the delegates, as far as practicable, bring their wives, sisters and daughters, and thus combine a pleasant summer outing with the serious duty of building up the commerce of the race.

At the meeting of the executive committee at Tuskegee last winter, the office of fifth vice president was revived and W. H. Steward was chosen to fill it. Editor Steward is a level-headed, far-seeing and never idle business man, and a wiser selection could not have been made.

August 12 has been selected as the "outing day" for the League. Beautiful White City, which is seldom thrown open to colored people, has been secured for the happy occasion, and every delegate and his wife, sweetheart, sister, mother, or friend are invited to be on hand and enjoy the good things that will be offered for their enjoyment.

Easily the most picturesque character in American journalism today is Henry Watterson, the world-renowned editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. The address he will deliver to the convention will mark an epoch in the history of the nation. The entire country is eagerly awaiting the keynote he will sound at this time. The man and the occasion fit into each other like tongue-and-grew.

The Lincoln Hospital Association, just organized at Indianapolis, Ind., for the purpose of establishing a hospital for the treatment of colored patients, will send representatives to Louisville. The propectors of the enterprise are Drs. Sumner A. Furniss, W. E. Brown, H. L. Hammons, James R. Norrell, John W. Norrell, A. J. King, Arthur Wilson, Clarence Lucas, Charles Burris, C. R. Atkins, O. J. Puryear and Lawyer J. H. Lott.

Indianapolis, as usual, will send a large delegation. It will be headed by Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, who has proven himself to be one of the most valuable members of the executive committee and a powerful agency for the commercial uplift of the race in Indiana. Along with Dr. Furniss will come the veteran leader, George L. Knox, his talented son, Managing Editor Elwood C. Knox, Editor G. P. Stewart, of the Recorder, Archie Greathouse, H. L. Sanders, Mrs. Belle Davis, James N. Shelton, Dr. J. H. Ward, Mrs. Sallie Brown and many others of equal prominence in the business world.

A few nights ago, at its public installation of officers, the Washington branch played a big card by securing as its principal speaker Mr. William F. Gude, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the national capital. This is an indication that the solid business men of the Caucasian race there think well of their colored co-workers, and the appearance of the head of the city's foremost commercial organization is a gorgeous feather in the cap of President Pittman. It is the aim of the Negro League of Washington to be to its race all that the Chamber of Commerce is to the whites.

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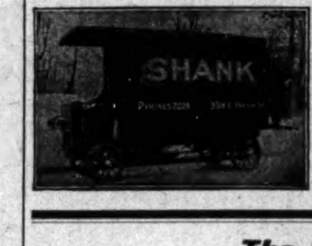

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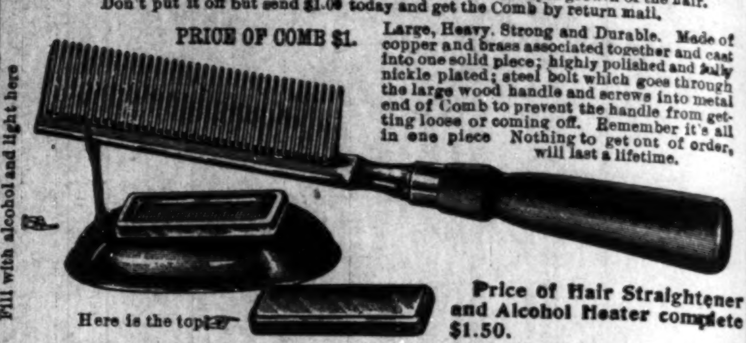
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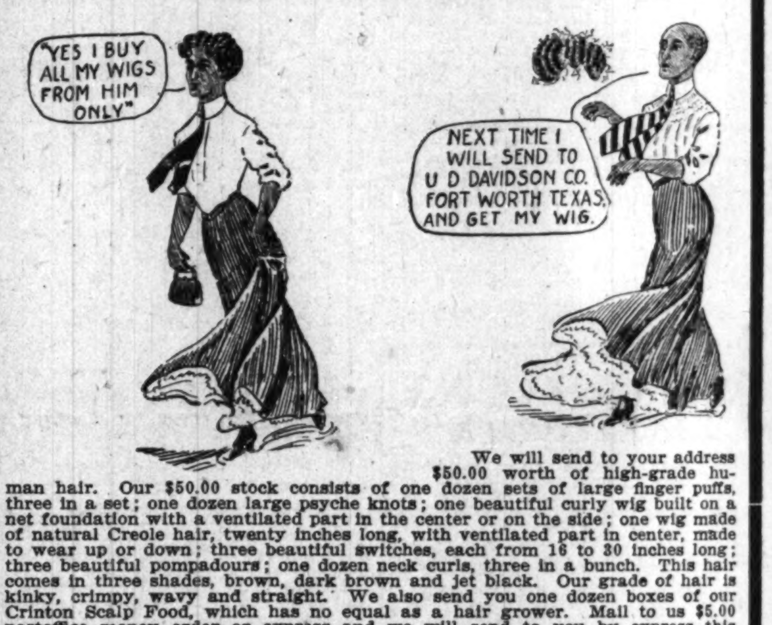
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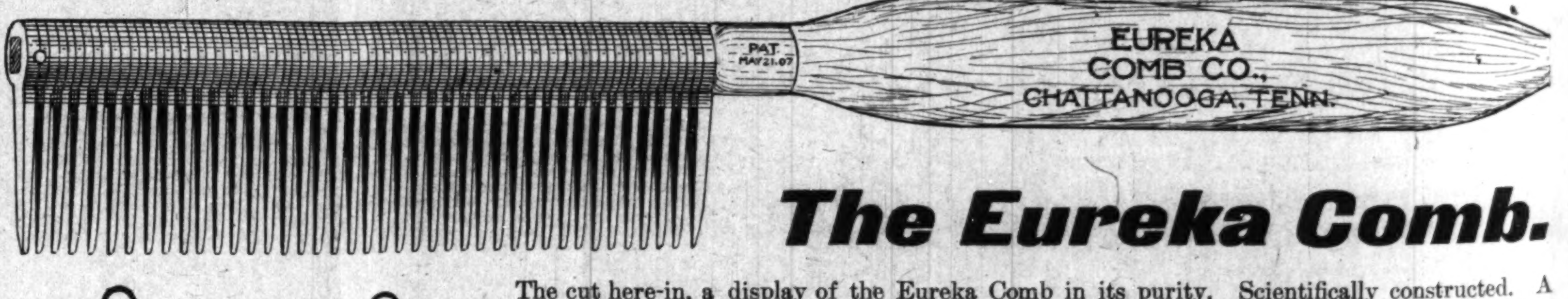
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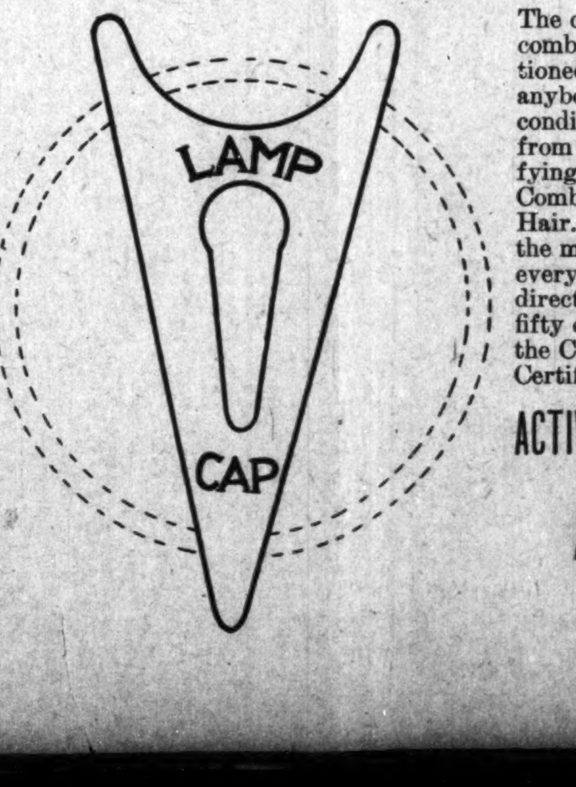

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Program of Indiana State Fair Is Brimful of Features For Week of September 6.

FINE DAY AND NIGHT SHOWS

Band Concerts, Parades, Vaudeville and Many Other Conspicuous Features Will Mark the Big Exposition. —All Entry Lists Close on Aug. 24. —Acres of New Farm Machinery.

The Indiana State Fair opens at Indianapolis on Monday (Labor day), Sept. 6, and, under a rigid rule fixed by the state board of agriculture a few years ago, the exposition will be on for five full days. All of the entry lists close on Aug. 24, and the exhibitors may enter the grounds on Sept. 2. That its rule may be enforced, the fair management will start the judges to work tying ribbons early Tuesday morning, and exhibits which are not in readiness at that time stand a good chance of missing the prizes. The program shows that each day of the Fair will be filled to the brim with interesting features. The Fair will be formally opened at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. The first day will be Labor day and practically all the events of the week will be given, including the concerts by Natiello's band of Philadelphia, the Indianapolis Military and the Indianapolis Newsboys' bands, which will play every day. The vaudeville features, including the most sensational open-air show that has yet been given at the Fair, will each afternoon be given before the grandstand. The races will be started at 1:30 every afternoon, those for the first day being: Three-year-old trot, purse $600; the pacing division of the Western Horseman stake No. 2 for three-year-olds, $2,000; 2:30 trot, $2,000; 2:06 pace, $$1,000. Hedgewood Boy, 2:02¼, and Lady Maude C., 2:04½, full brother and sister, will be driven by Dick Wilson to beat the world's record for pacers to wagon.

The night shows will start on Monday evening at 8 o'clock and an elaborate program of horse shows, vaudeville and band concerts will be given each evening.

Tuesday will be Old Soldiers' and Children's day, and they, with teachers in charge of pupils, will be admitted free. The day horse and cattle shows in the coliseum will be marked by the awards of ribbons. Concerts will be given in the coliseum, grandstand and near the Administration building. The races for Tuesday include the 2:22 pace, purse, $1,000; 2:19 trot, $1,000; 2:15 pace, $5,000; 2:11 trot, $1,000.

Wednesday's program will be flavored by the show of coach, Hackney, saddle horses and ponies, as well as cattle. An outdoor parade of horses and cattle will be given at 1 p. m. An extra display of flowers will be made in Horticultural hall, the band concerts and vaudeville will be continued, and the races are: 2:25 pace, purse $2,000; 2:20 trot, $5,000; 2:13 pace, $1,000; 2:16 trot, $1,000.

Thursday will see the Fair at its height. Light harness horses will be among the features of the coliseum program. The grand champions in all livestock departments will receive ribbons. An extraordinary display of cut flowers will be made in Horticultural hall. The second parade of horses and cattle will be given outdoors, the band concerts and vaudeville will be given, and the races will be as follows: Three-year-old pace, 2:25 class, purse $600; the trotting division of the Western Horseman stake No. 2 for three-year-olds, $4,000; 2:10 pace, $2,000; 2:07 trot, $1,200. Hedgewood Boy, 2:02¼, will attempt to beat the world's record for stallions.

Friday will see the last ribbons tied in all departments. The band concerts will, as on previous days, begin at 9 a. m. and continue through the afternoon and evening. With the exception of the outdoor livestock parades, Friday's program will equal that of any other of the five days. The races will be a 2:09 pace, purse, $1,000; 2:24 trot, $1,000; free-for-all pace, $1,200; 2:13 trot, $2,000. Lady Maude C., 2:04½, will be driven to beat the world's record for pacing mares.

The Fair will close with the horse and cattle parades, vaudeville, band concerts and horse show on Friday night. The purses for the week amount to $37,600 and the total premiums $75,350.

Year by year the mechanical department of the Fair keeps pace with the growth of other divisions of the exposition, and overshadows some of them. In the amount of ground room occupied, the machinery displays far outrank any other department, being literally measured by the acre. Before the snow was off the Fair grounds last spring the demand for space on the part of manufacturers began. Old exhibitors have asked for larger space, and many new ones have entered the lists. About twenty-five acres will be used for the mechanical displays, including every sort of machine which will lighten the work of men and women on the farm, and all will be of the newest designs which the manufacturers are producing. The newest ideas in engines, plows, wagons, windmills and other power pumps, harvesting machinery and dairy appliances will be shown for the enlightenment of the people from the farms, and all machinery pavilions will be crowded.

SHORT FLIGHTS.

BY R. W. THOMPSON.

Peace at a Bargain-Counter Price.

Once there was a busy man who had
  too many friends.
They hindered him in all the things a
  busy man contends;
They followed him with much advice,
  until this busy man
Sat up and studied hard one night and
  fathomed out a plan.
He loaned each one a dollar, they vowed he was a prince,
And now he lives in peace, by jinks!
  He hasn't seen them since.
—Chicago News.

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Shall we have an A. M. E. Bishop for Haiti?

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There is no slavery so hopeless as the bondage of prejudice.

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When will the black man butt into the ranks of the aviators?

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After all is said and done, home is the very best summer resort.

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Anyhow, the income tax is not worrying the average colored brother.

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Meet the men who "do things" at Louisville, August 18, 19 and 20.

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"Theodore Roosevelt for United States Senator from New York" has a melifluent ring.

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The unprogressive Negro business man does not advertise his wares in Negro journals.

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Commissioner Emmett J. Scott has earned a place in the ambassador closs of diplomats.

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Tuskegee Institute has a substantial brick building for every year of its existence—twenty-eight in all.

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Yes, oratory and talk are all right at times; but it requires the highest wisdom to know when to be silent.

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For what federal assignment is the illustrious J. Douglas Wetmore, of Florida and New York, a candidate?

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The celebrated "Taft smile" has force of character behind it—as the tariff tinkers and the rest of the people have found out.

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The education that inculcates a contempt for working with the hands is a dangerous possession. It is "mis-education."

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Who can blame the star players in the National League of Office-holders for gagging at the idea of being relegated to the minors?

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Nursing a grievance is more trying on the nerves of the nurse than to those against whom the grievance is lodged. "Forget it!"

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Perhaps United States Senator Bill Stone from Missouri, by gad, sah! didn't look the part to that very deliberate Negro Pullman waiter.

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Don't confess that the world is too tough for you by committing suicide. Fight it out to the last gasp. Only moral cowards give up.

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Gratitude appears to be a decadent quality. Those who seek you when they want help are often hard to find when you need their help.

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Nevertheless and notwithstanding, the odds are 100 to 1 that Bluffer Jim Jeffries will never meet Champion Jack Johnson in the ring.

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Taking one consideration with another, it does look as if Charlie Hoyt's candidate for "Ministah to Dahomey" was right. "Office-seekin's a mighty po' bizness."

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Who will be the next Grand Master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of All-America, Europe, Asia, Africa and the Islands of the Sea? Don't all answer at once!

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Evidence, not sentiment nor opinions, is needed to win alwsuits. This is the lesson learned by the Bishops in their recent run-in with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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Kentucky, the birth-state of Abraham Lincoln, is very appropriately the meeting place of the Negroes' most substantial exemplars in the 100 anniversary year of the birth of the Great Emancipator.

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Tests of leadership change, just as other fashions do. Once theology ruled, then politics and afterwards the schools led the game. Now it is the business man who is at the bat. This is the age of the $.

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Boston is to give the National Medical Association the "glad hand" next month, and the occasion promises to be memorable. In all probability, it will be Washington's turn to entertain the convention of 1910.

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Col. Robert R. Church, of Memphis, Tenn., is said to be worth $500,000. And Col. Church accumulated this more than "competence" in the South, where some folks claim the Negro has no chance to get on his feet.

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We plain people are likely to see the face of Lincoln oftener than any of the other portratis borne on the money of the nation. The countenance of the "plain people's greatest apostle is to be on the pennies after August 1.

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If you have never been to "Old Kentucky," now is the time to make up for past losses. The "Blue Grass State" will have her best hospitality on tap for the visitors who come to the meeting of the National Negro Business League August 18, 19 and 20.

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The Negro is a consumer. If tariff revision is to help him, the revision should be downward. The wise solon at Washington will find it to his interest to stand by the people as against the soulless monopolies who are fattening at the expense of the wage-earner.

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The Georgia Legislature is on the right track when it emphasizes the value of the art of cooking by threatening to enact a law requiring every girl to learn how to prepare a first-class meal. Wives who know how to "feed the brute" seldom figure in the divorce courts.

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The "group idea" is taking big in the ranks of the National Business League. The bankers and undertakers started the ball rolling; now they are being joined by the newspaper men and the lawyers in special group associations. Will the doctors, farmers, hotel men, etc., follow suit?

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There are now fifty chartered Negro banks in the United States. When the National Negro Business League was organized nine years ago, there were but two. In vitalizing this great agency for commercial uplift, Dr. Booker T. Washington verily "builded better than he knew."

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The narrow-gauged federal office-holders who are runningand ruining Virginia politics—are riding to a fall. The talk of the colored people of putting up Rev. W. L. Taylor, of the True Reformers, for Governor, is simply the concrete expression of their disgust with the "lily-white" machine.

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Prof. Walter F. Walker, of the College of West Africa, has our thanks for copies of the Liberian Register, the official journal of the Liberian Republic. It is full of interesting and reliable information concerning the educational, political and social progress of the people of that government.

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The American Press Association syndicate, represented by N. B. Dodson, of New York, is proving a brilliant success, as it deserves to be. The Negro publishers know a good thing when they see it, and are giving it a loyal and generous support. From it may grow a full-fledged Negro Associated Press, giving the solid achievements of the race an even chance against the present service which emphasizes our crimes and shortcomings.

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That was a great speech that Bishop Abraham Grant delivered before the State Business League of Colorado at Denver on the 27th of July. Bishop Grant is unquestionably the most versatile prelate on the Episcopal bench of the A. M. E. Church. He is expected at the Louisville convention next month.

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The newspaper men should confer at Louisville, in connection with the meeting of the National Negro Business League. A big opportunity for a mutual understanding is here presented. The moulders of sentiment and founders of the journalism that pays should not miss this splendid chance for self-betterment.

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In recording the fact that certain prominent gentlemen are being considered—or wish to be considered for desirable government jobs—the "Short Flight" scribe is not "fighting" the present incumbent of the office, nor is he "booming" the individuals of whom casual mention is made. "A square deal for all" is our motto.

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It turns out that Vermont's objection to the "Gallant Tenth" was not that they were Negroes, but that they were just "soldiers"—and the people there had had some experience with soldiers who happened to be white. It is well to get things straight before allowing ourselves to get "all het up" over newspaper reports.

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In electing the big-hearted and public-spirited Dr. George C. Hall as president of the local branch of the National Negro Business League, the commercial forces of Chicago honored themselves, as well as according a fitting recognition to the worth and work of that eminent physician, surgeon, hospital expert and all around business man.

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The next time "Bill" Stone feels inclined to take liberties with the countenance of a colored Pullman waiter, he should provide himself with a large-sized placard, "I am a United States Senator: privileged character," and hang it about his red neck. Otherwise, no one could distinguish him from any other ordinary "hillbilly."

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The philosophers who like to speculate upon what might have been are wondering how the political situation would stand today had Vice President Hobart lived—if he had been renominated and elected with his chief in 1900, and succeeded to the presidency after the Buffalo tragedy. Had he then been chosen for the chief magistracy in 1904, what would have happened in 1908? With Bwana Tumbo eliminated from the past seven years, just think how much history would have been left unmade!

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The Topeka Plaindealer is no "snide" publication, and unlike some of its more pretentious contemporaries, all of its effects and equipment cannot be carried in a wheelbarrow. Outgrowing its old quarters on a side street, the Plaindealer has moved to a commodious building on Kansas avenue, the main business thoroughfare in Topeka. Speaking of his change of base, Editor Nick Chiles says, with characteristic and becoming modesty: "It took several days, as well as several men and over $100 to move our little plant. This amount would move all the colored newspapers west of the Mississippi river —and there would be some money left until we reached Richmond." We congratulate Brother Chiles upon this new testimony of the Plaindealer's prosperity. Long may it wave!

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson has been ill during the past week.

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SLOOP POINT, N. C.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss K. V. McClamm and M. N. L. J. Moore and S. E. Moore have returned from visiting the Sunday School convention at Trenton, N. C., and other points, including Newburn and one of the finest churches in North Carolina which cost $93,000. They visited Rev. J. D. White, their pastor, and other friends.

NIAGARA MOVEMENT.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Freeman can be found at Wm. H. Rhea's, 117 W. Main street.....Prof. Manning, principal of Austin High school, Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city in the interest of the Normal, which began its session on the 19th at Langston High school, with Principal J. N. Irvin as conductor.....Messrs. Reeves and Burgins have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where they have been attending sessions of the K. of P.....At the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Crawford, 22nd inst., was enjoyed a social by the Spinster's Club.....A revival meeting is being held at the Christian church on W. Main street. .....A union picnic given by the Sunday schools of the city will be held on August 19th.

DUQUOIN, ILLINOIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The people of this city were greatly shocked on last Sunday when the news reached here of the death of Miss Minerva Bates, a teacher in our city schools. She was overcome with typhoid fever, and had to return from summer school at Normal, Ill. She lived only eleven days. About forty-five of the most prominent citizens went down to Murphysboro, about forty miles away, to pay their last respects to their much beloved teacher, as she had been seven years, and held a contract for this year. Miss Bates was to be married Christmas to our letter carrier, Prof. E. W. Owens, who was her principal six years, until he accepted his present position with Uncle Sam.....Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vessel entertained on Friday evening to a nice size bunch of Duquoin's society-going young people in honor of Miss Blanch Anderson, formerly of New York, but late of Chicago.——We had a double wedding on last Thursday. The contracting parties were Mr. Frank Scott to Miss Mattie Peterson, and Mr. Steve Scott to Miss Minnie Weaver. All four are among Duquoin's best families.....Mrs. A. L. Anderson attended the Western States and Territories Ass., in Chicago.....Mrs. Floyd Baxter, Mrs. James Huddleston, Mr. B. J. Bradford, Wichata Turner and others have just returned from the grand session of the Tabernacle Society at East St. Louis, Ill..... Rev. Chas. Tinsley reports work to soon begin again on the new structure, the St. Paul Baptist church. When finished it will be the finest colored church in Southern Illinois. It is to be built of the concrete blocks.....Rev. Ott Bawker has returned from Chicago, where he went to renew acquaintance with his family, as it has been eighteen months since he was with them. .....An Emancipation celebration will be held August 7 at St. Johns grove.....This paper will be on sale at R. Murray's barber shop, 126 W. Main.

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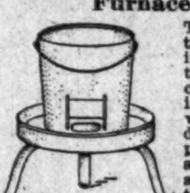

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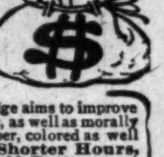

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SATURDAY, AUG. 7, 1909.

The crowned heads of England and Russia were hobnobbing this week.

The city of Gary took the hint and put on the lid. Will it take it off again some day soon?

All roads lead to Louisville, and we hope at reduced rates, for the Negro Business League, August 18.

Haven't had the pleasure of announcing any aviation on the part of a colored man. An aviator is due.

The "tall-hatted and befrocked" period spoken of in the West African Mail will pass in Africa as it has passed in this country.

As the rule "Negro" is the subsequent of "lynched." At Platte City, Mo., this week "white man" was substituted for "Negro," with "lynched" as the antecedent.

The Niagara Movement men will be in convention at Sea Island City, New Jersey, August 15-18. They will have to hustle if they also make Louisville.

It is said that President Taft is too much concerned with the tariff at this time to take cognizance of the "boys" at the "pie counter." He will take up the matter later—maybe.

A white minister of Montgomery, Ala., has recently come to the conclusion that the white man should support Negro schools because of the various complexions of the Negroes.

A whole day at the Negro Business League for Mississippi. It goes without saying all eyes will be on that delegation. The Mississippians will set a pace. The capable Mr. Banks and Mr. Montgomery spell business.

Albert S. White has issued a well-gotten-up pamphlet, wherein is stated the reasons for his recognition by the administration, which in the most part are utterances of those who know of his work. Evidently Mr. White thinks the systematic effort worth the while.

M. Louis Bleriot jumped to fame when he jumped from the cliffs of the coast of France in his monoplane, made the channel, landing safely in England in thirty-seven minutes. He will soon have imitators, not a few of whom we suspect will have descent where they least expected it. Luck to 'em, however.

Negro communities are all right; they should be and flourish as things or conditions of race progression; they are not advised as something for the whole race to be interested in. They should be of the diversity of things as it is seen elsewhere. America is particularly favorable to the community plan. It is an opportunity.

The French aeroplanist who was dashed to the earth owing to a squall, should have seen the squall a-coming and come down. Maybe he couldn't. The bear told the eagle that it was fun flying, but h—ll to light. The eagle had been teaching the bear, supporting him on its back until the time came for the bear to make the trial alone.

Roscoe Conklin Bruce, assistant superintendent of the public schools of Washington, D. C., in defending his educational attitude among other things said: "The Negro peasant is wholly unprepared for the complications, the competition, the moral stress of city life, and little or no provision is made to train him in the arts and industries by which he must sustain himself."

Just a bit of the Booker T. Washington theory versus the DuBois theory in the Washington, D. C., school muddle.

A Maine man, notorious for his "nearness," according to the Kennebec Journal, lately went into a meat shop and inquired the price of a certain soup-bone. The proprietor of the shop is a generous fellow, and, in answer to the old man's question, he said, "Oh, I'll give you that." The customer put his hand to his ear. He is hard of hearing, and had missed the reply. "Can't you take something off of that?" he asked. The dealer took pity on him. "Yes," he said, "call it ten cents." And the old man went home with a comfortable sense of having driven a good trade.

The Negro Business League meets this month, on the 18th, at Louisville, Ky. Owing to several reasons the meeting promises to be more interesting than the previous ones. The location of Louisville is ideal for numbers. That city has been looking up in an industrial& way for some time. The colored people are engaged in various occupations; in fact, they are invading every field where it is possible forthemtomakeheadway.

The city has always been a great social center, and where the well-known Kentucky hospitality has been dispensed. It promises to make all previous efforts at cheer and sociality pale into insignificance during the coming meeting. The prominent citizens are busy making preparation for the all-important groups of visitors that will be soon with them, including the first Negro of the land, Booker T. Washington.

A writer in the West African Mail has the following observation on the Negroes of that country:

"I am not speaking now of the educated African. He, too, if you take him the right way, is a good fellow and worth knowing. But he is a horse of a very different color to the ordinary bush African. His European master and teacher has so stripped him of his own skin, so robbed him of his own soul and language, so daubed him over with spots and stripes of his own veneer, so tall-hatted and befrocked him, that he has turned him into an unrecognizable human being."

Is it necessary to repeat that Africa is to be another America? Between the white man's contumely and the Negroes' vanity a sane race will be made as is making in this country. The patronizing, wards, gift perior is passing there as here, when self-exertion brings salvation and not some other man's bounty.

E. B. Hale is again to the fore with his scheme of Negro colonization. Hale is of St. Louis; he prefers southwest Missouri as the place of location. He says his dream of the years is about to be realized. It strikes us that he has lost much valuable time for a man truly in earnest. Cities, communities of the kind, have risen, flourished and, right happily, not fallen since Mr. Hale announced his intentions. But it is never too late to do good, and he may after all profit by the experience of other cities.

The Freeman has always had a good word to say for Negro towns, Negro communities, where those who will or desire can be free of the petty tyrannies they complain so much about, where they can be all they aspire to from mayor down to constable. We have not thought much of any hurrah incident to the "launching" of these enterprises. Prayer and resignment seem the things when the lives and fortunes of men are involved. We like the evolution idea, as Mound Bayou, Miss., which gradually unfolded, taking but small chance of being nipped by untoward circumstances.

A leading white minister of Montgomery, Ala., after visiting a well-known Negro school, spoke to his congregation of the variety of colors he noticed among the students. He took the stand that inasmuch as there was such evidence of mixture of bloods, that it was the duty of the white man in that section to support that school.

The minister spoke in reference to the particular school, but the condition is fairly general. On this theory it is up to the white man to help care for the schools in general. And, we may say, without the impressive object lesson set out before him, that he is helping care for the schools; he has always done so—one of his redeeming features.

It is one of the strange features or strange elements in the white man's compound the "meanest" of "him" when it comes to the thing of "staying in your place," can be touched in his tenderest spote—his pocketbook—when called on to contribute toward the moral, educational or religious uplift of the race. It is a saving condition; it has been a saving condition in the past as vale and hill of the Southland may well testify. So after all, amid the many things we feel that draws on our hostility or excites our opposition, there are a few things that call for commendation, for applause. Indeed, if it were not for those conditions, favorable and adverse, it is evident that that tempering would not be a race quality, and which is so necessary for its making.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE AT LOUISVILLE.

Speaking of the Business Men's League, which meets at Louisville, August 18, Booker T. Washington said among other things recently:

"I also wish to urge the attendance of men and women of our race engaged in business throughout the country who ave not heretofore been present at the league meeting. No one can attend these meetings and hear and see the strong, successful men of our race without getting new ideas, and new encouragement which he can take home and use in his own business to great advantage.

Aside from the consideration, every man owes it to himself and to his family to take a few days off for rest and recreation which can only come by change of scenery and in the daily routine of life.

The people of Louisville, of both races, are making extensive preparations for the reception and entertainment of the Business League. Aside preparations covering the business portion of the work of the League, extensive preparations are under way for social functions which will add considerable flavor and interest to the success of the occasion.—From Florida Sentinel.

An advertisement in The Freeman always brings results.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

There ae forty empty business rooms and 250 empty dwelling houses in Princeton, Ind. This also causes a general lowering of rents of occupied buildings, making the monthly loss quite large.

The Anti-Saloonists estimate the number of blind tigers in Gary, Ind., all the way from 40 to 150.

The Georgia House of Representatives passed a bill July 30, fixing a tax on near beer; retailers, $200 to $500; manufacturers, $500 to $1,000.

There are six persons in the Wayne County jail, three of whom are insane, and are being held until they can be transferred to the Hospital for the Insane. According to the reports of the Sheriff's office this is the smallest number in seven years. This is a county where, for a time, the humidity was excessive, and it has been recently cartooned as the "wet spot of Indiana." The citizens of Richmond say, however, that they have a very quiet city.

The Anti-Saloon League is evidently becoming a stronger political body than ever before. They are in every contest in the State at the present time, and exhibit Republican preference, notwithstanding divorce proceedings.

According to the Washington Herald of July 30, the County Commissioners of Union County, have been petitioned to call a local option election. The petition was filed July 28, and will be acted upon during the August term of the Commissioners.

A county option election was mentioned some weeks ago by Mr. Shumaker and arranged for in DeKalb County. This election was to be held in August. The county is now dry by remonstrance. Recently there has been no reference to the election.

The Michigan City Dispatch states that a Sunday School superintendent, living in Tipton, Indiana, would not allow his Sunday School to make its yearly excursion to Michigan City for the reason that Michigan City voted wet. The purpose of the excursion has been generally to give the scholars a lake ride. The teacher was formerly assistant cashier of a bank in Tipton and recently left with $60,000 of the bank's funds. eH returned home a few days ago, stating that he had been on a fishing trip (not to Michigan City) and, happening to think it was his thirty-fifth birthday, he returned to celebrate it. It would be a fairly good guess that he will need not remember in the future as to when and where he will celebrate his birthdays—for a time, at least, he is likely to celebrate them in the Indiana city that he so thoroughly detests.

It now seems the plan of the Prohibitionists to excuse the failure of their cause in the seventy counties voted dry by claiming that it is impossible to enforce prohibition in one section of the State if other parts are operating under the licensed saloon, and, for that reason, they are advocating statewide prohibition. If they really secure all they ask, their failure would only be the greater and their action would destroy property worth millions of dollars, for which the owners of the property, citizens of the State of Indiana, would receive no compensation. They should select a practical committee and join the brewers in framing a license law that would restrict and regulate.

The proprietor of the Tomberlake Cigar Company, 114 N. Walnut street, Bloomington, Ind., was "pinched" for bootlegging last week. The people, when thirsty, get their liquor just the same. Besides this place, and other cigfar stores, there are seven drug stores in Bloomington.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Henry A. Boyd, secretary of the Baptist Congress which met recently at Nashville, Tenn., spoke at New Hope Baptist church at Meridian on Tuesday night, July 27, to a fair congregation. Rev. L. S. Lee, the pastor, made a few remarks to introduce him to the congregation. Rev. Boyd has receitly visited Greenville, Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss., looking over the field for the next meeting place for 1910. Meridian has asked for the meeting for next year....The colored Odd Fellows are meeting in Meridian this week. Quite a large delegation is in attendance at the Grand Lodge session. Grand Master E. P. Jones, of Vicksburg, Mis., will preside...The Home and Foreign Missionary District Convention composed of women met at the Galilee Baptist church, five miles north of Meridian on July 28th and was in session until Aug. 1. Rev. J. B. S. Boatwright is the pastor of this church. Mrs. M. J. Scott, of Shuqualak, Miss., presided. She has been at the head of this convention for 21 years. Rev. L. S. Lee preached for them at 11 a. m., Sunday, Aug. 1. The next meeting will be held at Scooba in 1910....Mrs. Mamie Welch and little son are in the city visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Rivers, on 30th Ave. and 13th St....Rev. J. W. Watson has been visiting his family near the A. M. E. church, west end....W. M. Hoke was struck by a passing street car on 8th St. and 21st Ave. He is getting along very well under the circumstances.

ABERDEEN, S. D.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Will Johnson was sent home last week from Aberdeen, S. D., with typhoid Pheumonia. Mr. Johnson has been employed as porter at the First National Bank for the past year until taken sick. He was sent to Counsel Bluffs, Ia., where he has an aunt residing at present.

BEAUMONT, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

The Merry Twelve Social Club of this city had a very delightful time at the residence of Mr. H. Bright, corner Neches and Wall Sts., on last Thursday evening. Quite a large crowd was in attendance. The amusements of the occasion consisted of card playing among some of the people, music and a little two step. Music was rendered by Miss Sweettie Bright and T. Arline. All told it was quite an enjoyable affair.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to The Freeman.

Mesdames Grant and Hodges have left for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit relatives....Miss Mary Olive, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting in this city, the guest of Mrs. Wallace, of 25 Brook street.....Mr. Jack Johnson, the world's champion pugilist, was in this city Wednesday, July 28....Rev. Polk will give a stereopticon lecture at the A. M. E. Church, Tuesday, August 10....Mr. and Mrs. W. Jefferson celebrated their second wedding anniversary Thursday, July 29....The Chain Lake Baptist Association will convene in Grand Rapids, Mich., August 17 to 22....The A. M. E. choir met last week to elect officers as follows: Mrs. Sara Sina, president; Mr. Kitzmiller, vice president; Mr. Wallace, choister.

POST TAVERN, MICH.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Edward Pace has gone to West Baden, Ind., to play on the ball team....Mr. Jas. A. Green and Roscoe Green, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., are now at the Post Tavern....Mr. Pride Cole is at the Post Tavern....Mr. Howard Byrd has left the Post Tavern and gone West for his health....Mr. J. F. Welsh has been very ill, but is improving.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Aobt. Harris and Mrs. Margret Dix, of St. Louis, are visiting parents....Mrs. Love Ferguson is visiting her sister of St. Louis, Mrs. Mosley....Mr. Sam Steel is much improved....Mrs. Thos. Sims is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Ligon....Mrs. Menerva Carr died July 25 and buried July 26....Mrs. Cecelia Seats died July 30 and buried July 31....Mrs. Lon Jinkens was buried July 31....S. W. Watkins, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Harris....MissMatalie Jinkens and Miss Maud Mosbey, of Memphis, are visiting in the city....Miss Lena West, of St. Louis, is visiting parents.

LOGANSPORT, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Janet Jones has gone to Champaign and Springfield, Ill., for several weeks visit. John A. Taylor has gone to Kenton, Ohio, to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Ball....Mr. Leo Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnston, took advantage of the excursion to Chicago Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickson left Sunday for a two weeks visit in Crawfordsville, Indianapolis and Frankfort, Kk....Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gray are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl. The little Miss arrived last Saturday....Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Pet Gilmore and Miss Mame Gilmore spent last Sunday in Crawfordsville. Miss Mame Gilmore will remain for a visit with her sister Mrs. Emma Hall....The Sunday School picnic at Kienly Island last Thursday was quite a success in every way, and everyone reported a grand time....Herbert Carter is sick at his home in Melbourne Ave....Miss Mable Malone and sister, Sabra, spent Sunday in Rockville, Ind...Mrs. Maggie Brooks was quite sick last Thursday and Friday, being overcome with heat....Mrs. Libbie Taylor and Mrs. Mabel Kelly, of Peru, spent last Friday in the city the guest of Mrs. Maggie Brooks..The Stewards and stewardesses of Bethel church are preparing for a rally Aug. 29....Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gipson have moved in the city from Kenneth and reside on the south side.
reside on the south side....There will be a grand sacred concert at the A. M. E. church Wednesday night, Aug. 18.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Lafayette Ellson will leave this week for a three weeks' fishing trip. He will join a party of fishermen at Springfield, Mo., and they leave well equipped for camping and anticipate a great trip....Mr. Michgan Miles has returned from Colorado and is back to his old station at Boltamore. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sayers, of Springfield, Kans., was in the city last week to attend the wedding of their son, Mr. Samuel Sayers and Miss Lanella Davis. They were married at the Christian church, Kansas City, Kans. The excursion to St. Joe Sunday, financed by Messrs Phelix Payne and Fred L. Douglass was a success. More than 800 Kansas Cityans availed themselves of the opportunity of taking an outing....Mr. John Hill, one of the oldest head waiters in or about K. C., departed this life last Thursday morning and was buried from the Episcopal church Friday at 1:30 p. m.....Felix Payne is arranging the most elaborate entertainment hall in the west for the K. of P. encampment. The land of Bohemia—beautiful! Electric lighted, 40 large electric fans, vaudeville stage, large dance hall, reception room, dining room, refreshment rooms.

STANFORD, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Joe Alex Reid has just returned home from St. Paul, Minn., where she attended the U. B. F. National Grand Lodge. She was a delegate from Stanford Tindipendent Star Temple No. 7; also Dr. Tardif, who is the State Grand Master and his wife, Mrs. Annie Tardif, and W. F. Adkins, who represented the brothers from Stanford Cliopote Lodge No. 43. Mr. Adkins will spend a few days in Chicago, Ill., with his sister, Mottie Beasley and in Detroit....Mr. William Lockey passed away Saturday morning at 6:00 a. m. He was quite a useful man in his community. He was a plasterer by trade and a member of the U. B. F.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Special to The Freeman.

The Patapsco Business League held a largely attended publisc meeting at the residence of Mr. C. C. Fitzgerald, at Patapsco Station, Monday afternoon. About two hundred persons were present. Addresses were delivered by Dr. L. H. Fenderson, Rev. George F. Bragg and Messrs. H. E. Macbeth, W. Asbie Hawkins, Harry T. Pratt and C. C. Fitzgerald, president of the Association. The Baltimoreans present included Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Rhetta, Rev. W. Edward Williams, Mrs. H. S. McCard, Miss M. Louise Smith, Miss Cora Tucker, and Messrs. John Henry Smith, W. H. Dodd, Dr. H. E. Young, W. L. Fitzgerald and Richard Mack. George A. Watty has been re-elected Grand Chancellor of the Maryland and Washington jurisdiction o fthe Knights of Pythias. His administration has been marked by wonderful progress throughout the order....Arrangements are already on foot for the meeting of the B. M. C. here next year. The attendance will be large. As Grand Master W. L. Houston is to retire because of the constitution limit of two terms, it is expected that there will be a "battle royal" in the selection of his successor. Baltimore wants the best man to win and has no doubt that the convention will choose wisely. Mr. Houston was in town last week and was given the "glad hand" by his admiring brother Odd Fellows....Editor J. H. Murphy, Councilman Harry S. Cummings, Lawyer W. H. McCard and other local leaders are planning a vigorous campaign against the disfranchising amendment which is to be submitted to the voters of this state at the fall election. They are confident that the infamous measure will be defeated....A large delegation, headed by Third Vice-President Harry T. Pratt, are planning to attend the meeting of the National Negro Business League at Louisville, August 18-20.

MINEOLA, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

Tom McMillian lost his child last week...Square Daniel has three cows branded D on left hip. They have geen gone for some time....Rev. S. M. Brooks has a first class grocery store and you can buy anything you want....Mr. Sam Branch is a fireman at the ice and light plant and has been for some time....Mrs. Emily Allen and Jim Thompson, of Winona, were here last week on a visit....Miss Alice Hudson, of Waco, has 30 scholars in her school....Mineola will have a new compress this fall and it will be a great help to the city....There will be no peaches for the canning factory this year....The weather is dry and hot here....Cotton is opening very fast here....F. R. Davis, of Columbus, O., is in Texas having a good time....Sandy Anderson has fresh butter to sell all the time.

PARIS, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Lucy Keeler, a daughter of Tom Keller, lost by fire her father's old homestead. The loss will run into several htousand dollars....Elder Mutters camp meeting commenced Sunday at the Second Baptist church....Prof. Gentry is in the city for a few days on business....Mrs. Owen Monday, of Henney Station, had as her guests last week Mrs. J. C. Gatewood, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Mildred L. Hill and Mrs. Barney Stelln....Mrs. Lilly Clay, of Lexington, and daughter were visitors in Paris....French Thomson attended the K. P. Grand Lodge at Paduca, Ky., last week....Miss Cora Wilkerson, who for the past three years has been studying for a trained nurse in Chicago, is at home for a visit....The Freeman can be had by calling at J. C. Gatewood's every Saturday.

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day night at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thirteenth and Walnut streets. Louis Simmons is the manager and Ed Lee assistant. If the project is successful a new theater will be built.

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Mr. R. W. Thompson, the brilliant and able correspondent, will be the guest of Mr. Cary B. Lewis. After the 15th inst. Col. Thompson's mail can be forwarded to the home of Cary B. Lewis, 535 Twelfth street.

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Prof. Charles Moore, national organier of the Negro Business League, was entertained at dinner Sunday by Dr. J. A. Emmerson. On Monday night Prof. Moore addressed the local League, and left Tuesday for points in Ohio. He was the guest of Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore.

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Miss Daisy Walker and Madam Egbert are in the city. Miss Walker is president of the Young Women's Protective Association of Indianapolis, and have given a number of successful lectures around the Falls Cities. Madam Egbert is a singer of ability, and quite an assistant to Miss Walker.

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"On to the Baptist Association!" is the cry of the Baptists of the State. The General Association will be held at Henderson, Ky., and Dr. J. H. Frank, William H. Steward, Dr. C. H. Parrish, Revs. W. H. Craighead, E. P. Marrs, D. A. Gaddie, Pres. W. T. Amiger, W. H. Johnson, J. H. Perdue, C. C. Bates, G. H. Watson and others will attend from this city.

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Prof. S. O. Johnson has been chosen to superintende the Western playground for colored people at the Louisville Giants' Baseball Park, Twenty-eighth street and Broadway. Mrs. Eddie Jackson and Miss Helen Du Valle were selected for the Eighth and Kentucky streets playground. They are very excellent people, well informed as to their duties, and citizens are greatly pleased with them. It's a new thing for Louisville, and is under the Open Air Recreation League.

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Louisville will be the hottest bed of politics this year. Two straight tickets are in the field, and to-day brings an independent Democratic ticket, headed by Owen Tyler, and the Sunday papers stated that George D. Todd will come out as an independent Republican. If the four tickets are out, there will be some interesting times during the coming fall. New "Black Cabinets" will rise up. Instead of having one, there will be four. Each of the four candidates for mayor have their friends, who will stick with them "through thick and thin."

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN,

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CHICAGO, Ill.—In mentioning a dozen or more receptions launched by Chicago's host of ladies vieing with each other to pay their generous respect and appreciation to one so noble and worthy as Mrs. Booker T. Washington, who spent last week in our midst as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George C. Hall, none were quite as brilliant, splendid, nor as beautiful as the musical given in her honor by Mrs. Martha Broadus Anderson, one of Chicago's favorite singers, and conductress of Quinn Chapel choir. There were fully seventy-five people present, and made up for the most part of leading singers, pianists and music lovers of Chicago's social set. Mrs. George C. Hall accompanied Mrs. Washington.

The decorations were beautiful. Everything was in harmony, even the refreshments. In the dining room there were suspended from the ceiling garlands and wreaths, and green and white ribbons, and banked up on a huge round table was a profusion of asters, green and white, while the ice cream was green and white.

The program was beautifully rendered, every one being more than an amateur in his or her art. There were many distinguished people present. All came to do honor to Mrs. Washington and give support to the kindly spirit of Mrs. Anderson, who is indeed one of Chicago's most charming hostesses, who takes special pride in her home, her music and books.

The following is the program rendered upon the occasion: Violin, "Legende," Wieniawski, Mr. Harrison Emanuel; vocal, Tower Scene from "Il Trovatore," Verdi, Mr. Hugh Buchanan; piano, Prelude in C Minor, Rachmaninoff, Miss M. Gertrude Jackson; reading, "Whistling Sam," Dunbar, Miss Bessie Simon, of Atlanta and Memphis; "Caprice Brilliante," Raff, Mr. Roy Tibbs, of Lexington, Ky.; vocal, (a) "Chimney Corner," (b) "Damon," Mrs. Virginia Green; piano, Rhapsody No. 11, Liszt, Miss Elizabeth Williams.

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On to Louisville is the word.

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Bishop H. M. Turner preached at Quinn Chapel Sunday night.

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Mr. Allen Payne has returned from a business tour in Michigan.

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Chicago Negroes are buying mansions, if anybody should ask you.

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Last quarterly meeting at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church to-morrow.

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The reception tendered the members of Quinn Chapel, A. M. E., was a great success.

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The Negro Business League, under the leadership of Dr. George C. Hall, goes with a vim.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Allensworth are spending a short vacation at Memphis, Tenn.

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Those mansions in the sky will do by and by, but a mansiono r two here below will help some.

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The little son of Mrs. Stansbury, who was seriously hurt by a car last week, is reported better.

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Don't forget that The Freeman has in its columns what you are looking for and want to read—that letter from down home.

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Robert Jackson, the poet, has been confined to his bed at Provident Hospital, suffering from compound fracture of the leg.

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The C. E. of Quinn Chapel tendered a reception to Miss Grace Johnson, who was graduated recently from the C. H. S. with honors.

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Dr. D. P. Roberts was called to Michigan, owing to the sickness of his little daughter where his family are spending their vacation.

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The funeral of Mrs. Alice Augustus, prominent in social circles and a great society favorite here, was conducted from Quinn Chapel Monday evening.

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Last Wednesday Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Dr. Hall took an automobile ride to Milwaukee. Banker Binga was the chauffeur. The ladies enjoyed the ride immensely.

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Mrs. Belle Hall has just returned from a visit at Kalamazoo, Mich., where she joined in the celebration of her mother's one hundredth anniversary. Mrs. Hall is a deaconess of Quinn Chapel.

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The Freeman is the only Negro newspaper in America that reaches twenty thousand homes in every part of the civilized world. Get wise and read The Freeman, and let it keep you wise.

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W. H. A. Moore, Noah D. Thompson, Editor R. S. Abbott, Capt. Fred Ball, Dr. A. J. Carey, Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann, James Hale Porter, J. T. Brewington, A. N. Fields, J. Gray Lucas and other notables of the Negro Business League called at our office during the past week.

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Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church has just closed a very successful week of celebrating the sixty-second anniversary of the church. The occasion closed Monday night with a special program by the ladies. Mrs. Booker T. Washington delivered an address. Sunday's program was excellent, and the special rally was quite a success, which speaks well for the management and the untiring efforts of a splendid Christian minister, Rev. D. P. Robert.

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The social spirit of Chicago has been put to the test by great numbers of distinguished visitors from all over the country. Among those who have entertained on a large scale may be mentioned Mrs. S. A. T. Watkins, Mrs. David M. Manson, Mrs. Martha Broadus Anderson, Mrs. Dr. George C. Hall, The Douglass Center, The Bavhelors' Club. Possibly no city in America has ever reached the high mark set by Chicago's Negro citizens when it comes to honoring strangers within her gates.

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The Freeman extends condolence to the Barrier family on account of the death of their son, who drowned while in swimming with his classmates at Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Barrier was the nephew of Mrs. S. Lang Williams, and for excellence of character and brilliancy of intellect he could not be excelled by any young man in the land. His future was dazzling with the promise of great fruition. Had he lived, young Barrier would have added one other bright star to our bright galaxy of college honor-takers.

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Last Sunday morning Mr. Jesse Binga, our esteemed banker, took Mrs. Booker T. Washington out to Harvey in his beautiful red automobile. Dr. and Mrs. George C. Hall accompanied them. They found Mrs. Amanda Smith happy at the Orphanage, an institution established by herlsef for the care of orphan children. Dr. Washington has given his sanction and a check for more than a thousand dollars to help her along in this tedious work, and Mrs. Washington, on finding everything in such fine condition, has promised to do more for Mrs. Amanda Smith to lighten the great burden that lies so near her great heart.

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Last Thursday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford, 241 East Thirty-first street, was the scene of a beautiful reception tendered Dr. and Mrs. Offley, and Mesdames Over and Burns, of Kansas City, Mr. Those present were Miss Boyd, of Frankfort, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bell, Mrs. T. W. Nelson, Mr. Henry Sharp, Lawyer Ward, Mr. Mack Irvin, Henry and Edward Sneed, Miss Canary Alexander and Dr. M. A. Majors. The table was burdened with everything worth eating, and Mrs. Alford enjoys the reputation of being an all around genial housekeeper and home maker. Miss Boyd presided at the piano, and Mr. Sharp, who sings an excellent robust tenor, delighted the happy gathering with two vocal solos.

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Last Monday morning, at 7 o'clock, Miss Victoria Bonds, who has been teaching school in Galveston, Texas, arrived home. She fortunately missed the recent tidal wave at Galveston by leaving a few hours prior to it. She has visited Denver, Omaha and other places of interest in the West and Northwest, stopping here and there with her many friends, who delight to honor her. For several years Miss Bonds has been teaching in Texas, at one time in the Gaudelope College, but more recently in the Galveston High School. Her host of friends in Chicago, where she was reared, will be glad to learn that Miss Victoria will remain permanently in Chicago, she having tendered her resignation to the Board of Education of the city of Galveston.

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The last quarterly meeting of the Institutional Church was held last Sunday, and was well attended. Dr. D. P. Roberts, of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, preached the sacramental sermon, which was inspiring and forcible. Subject thought, "Go tell them what the Christian religion has done." The Doctor pictured the church and its members, and showed how many were looking for a new religion, not for spiritual benefit, but to suit their convenience—a religion to oppose their conscience and let them do as they please. In searching the Scripture, look for truth; it will make you free. He admonished his listeners to feast on the real Christ, talk like, act like Him, and live as He lived, and benefit the world by your Christian lives and examples. Discontinue to bow at the feet of men, and bow at the feet of Jesus.

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Chicago has been alive and active. The week just passed in dubbed Mrs. Booker T. Washington week, and from Monday night, when she addressed the great Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Quinn Chapel, which was packed to its capacity, until the going down of Saturday's sun, everything has been dinners, receptions, theatrical parties, musicales, automobile trips, tunnel excursions, and dozens of other thoughtful and carefully planned affairs, sufficient had she been a real crowned queen. The distinguished educators of all the big universities in Chicago, eminent divines, philauthropists and world-reformers have paid her a becoming respect and appreciation, for be it remembered, the man whose name she bears is one of the colossal beings of the universe, whom kings, princes and presidents delight to honor.

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Everything is in readiness for the Dr. George C. Hall banquet. The people of Chicago never before were in more harmonious accord when fostering some worthy project. Dr. Hall is well known, well liked, and the people appreciate his manly bearing and force of character. It is known how like a Gibraltar this noble citizen has stood, firm and true and foremost for every citizenship right belonging to other people meted-out to his own race. Dr. Hall has more than any one else kept alive the idea that Provident Hospital is a Negro institution, and he has been brave enough and strong enough, when things have seemed to be slipping from our grasp, to take some knowing ones down to the corner and read over to them the words on Provident Hospital's corner-stone. Then again, Dr. Hall has been always true, never opposed to white internes, but insistent that the Negro doctors have what belongs to them, contending that the colon of the skin cuts no figure when other spineless semi-idiots would agree, like cravens, to the curious sentiment of races who choose to domineer when they are allowed to do so. The citizens know volumes about this capable and worthy surgeon and citizen, and have determined to give Dr. Hall the grandest ovation ever given anybody in this great Western metropolis. Hundreds are taking interest in the South, in the East, and in Chicago everything you hear is something about the great testimonial.

PITTSBURG, PA.

Special to The Freeman.

The Delaney Rifles had ladies' night at Lyric's Hall Tuesday night of last week. A musical program was rendered and music was also furnished by Robinson's orchestra. Harry C. Watres has opened up a new shaving parlor at 1215 Wylie Ave....The Eighth Annual picnic of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Branch No. 2, will be held at Millvale, Pa., Aug. 10. Services begin at 9:30....Wilbur McDaniels has gone for a two weeks' vacation at Conneaut Lake....The K. of P. Lodges of the state will be present at the dedication of the new Methodist church at Greensburg, Sunday, Aug. 15. They will also have their annual sermon preached at the church in the evening....Miss Mary Davis, sister of Mrs. Carrie Francis Truman, of this city who has been visiting her brother, Daniel G. Davis, accompanied by her niece, Virginia Truman, of Johnstown, Pa., has gone to Maryland to visit relatives....Miss Lillie Walker is attending the Christian Endeavor Convention at New Castle....C. Hoogins, the popular haberdasher of Wylie Ave., is making an addition to his store....Gen. Frank Sutton, prop. of Sutton's Hotel, was made in Cyrene Commandery last week.

EAST END NOTES.

Miss Bertha E. Lucas has been appointed chairman of the prayer meeting committee of the Allen Christian Endeavor....Mrs. Lucille Lewis, of Harvard street, entertained at an afternoon tea in honor of the delegates of the Methodist Sunday School Convention....Mrs. Lizzie Twyman is visiting friends at Atlantic City....Euclid Ave. Sunday School will hold its picnic at Rock Springs, W. Va., Aug. 9....Mrs. Wm. Granger and little son, Reginald, are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Jones of Craig St....Mrs. Howard Johnson, of Joseph St., who has been ill, is now convalescant....Mrs. Mamie Thompson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Julia Streets, of Foster St....Mrs. Lectia Watkins, of Columbo and Atlantic Ave., is visiting relatives in Holland, Va....The picnic given at Southern Park last week by the Carron St., Good Hope and Bethany Baptist Sunday Schools was a success socially and financially. There were several races and two baseball games....Miss Mabel Henry Hartshorn, Memorial College, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susie Henry, of Centre Ave....The sudden death of Mrs. Bettie Freeman, of Larimer Ave., was a great shock to relatices, friends and acquaintances...On Monday evening the audience at the Good Hope church was highly entertained by a very interesting musical and literary program given under the auspices of Miss Bessie Banks and Mr. Packson....Miss Bessie Woods, of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woods, of Centre Ave....On Thursday evening, last, a lawn fete was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, corner of Hoovelor and Highland Ave...The Sunday School Convention which met at the Euclid Ave. A. M. E. church last week was largely attended. Presiding Elder Rev. W. B. Anderson was in the chair. Quite a number of delegates attended the convention and many interesting papers were read and features on the program was a solo by Dr. Franklin one of our young physicians....Miss Mary Richardson is visiting friends at Stanton, Va.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Maud Leana Bailey entertained recently at her residence the following guests: Miss Augusta Hopkins, Miss Lillie Lewis, Miss Alice McDoyle, Miss Katie Dickson, Mrs. Mary Ellen Outlaw, of Chicago; Blanche Lenon, James Armstrong, Andrew Radford, George Dabney, James Tyson, Henry Johnson, Henry Meritha, James Bush, Dan Perry, Jessie James and Grand Setties, of Indianapolis, formerly of this place. The occasion was the birthday of Miss Bailey. Refreshments were served.

DES MOINES, IA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. S. Brown will leave the city about August 5th for Ft. Dodge, Ia....Mrs. H. Tolliver is on the sick list.

Sticky Sweating Palms

after taking salts or cathartic waters did you ever notice that weary all gone feeling the palms of your hands sweat — and rotten taste in your mouth — Cathartics only move by sweating your bowels—Do a lot of hurt—Try a CASCARET and see how much easier the job is done—how much better you feel.

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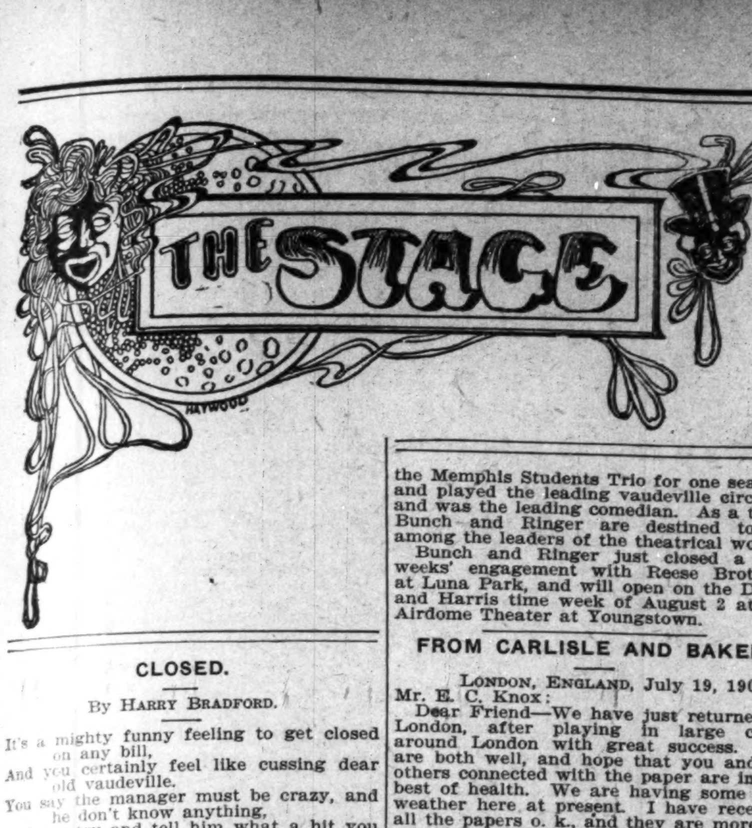

CLOSED.

By Harry Bradford.

It's a mighty funny feeling to get closed on any bill,
And you certainly feel like cussing dear old vaudeville.
You say the manager must be crazy, and he don't know anything,
And you try and tell him what a hit you was last week when you played at Sing-Sing.
We have played all kinds of time, some very big, some small,
And we have just been convinced that until you are closed you ain't in vaudeville at all.
It's getting so some managers don't even like your face,
And when you're closed by such a manager we don't think it a disgrace.
There are some managers in vaudeville will tell you black is white,
And if your salary is a dime above their limit, then your act is never right.
They will try and tell you all your songs have been sung before,
And if your act runs sixty minutes, they will ask you to stretch some more.
They'll say you can't sing, dance or talk, and that your act is very bad,
But if you could only make balloon ascensions to fill in they would be very glad.
No matter if you are the greatest in your line, you can't suit them at all,
And they will not only close you, but will give you an awful call.
They don't pick you out on account of your color, or on account of your act;
Why, they close people regular every week, whether they're white or black.
Some managers have got the reputation of closing an act each week,
And all the poor old actor can do is take it and look meek.
But it's a queer sensation, and you feel just like a fool
When the manager says: "I'm sorry to close you, but it's a regular rule."
You say: "Dear Mister Manager, pray tell me what we have done."
He says: "That's it; you ain't done anything to help along the fun."
I could keep on writing about this closing thing till I got old and gray,
But I'll have to close. I have been closed, is all I've got to say.

The Pewee's will open with the Sunny South Company at Boston, Mass., Aug. 14, in a new act.

Lonnie Ratcliffe, trombonist, with H. B. Danville's Minstrels, sends best regards to Robert C. White and bunch. Ward Andrews, white care THE FREEMAN.

John H. Wickliffe, the Louisville trap drummer, is still at the Pekin Theater, Cincinnati. He sends regards to all friends. Permanent address, THE FREEMAN.

All is well with the Alabama Warblers away up in Canada. Business is good and the weather fine. They will appear week of August 9 at Empire Theater, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Charles McKinzie, comedian with the Bump De Bump Tumble, is doing well in the East over the Cleveland circuit. Regards to all friends. Address 51 West 134th street, New York City.

F. F. Jeffries would like to hear from Robert Leach. Regards to Prof. Berry, Chicago Eighth Regiment Band, Buxton Concert Band and Mart Grundy. Prof. Hayes Robison, write care FREEMAN.

H. La She, the novelty slack wire artist, has closed with Culligan and Hockmald's Nashville Students at Dayton, Ohio. He will open with his big act early in October, with six people, playing Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

James Pickett, trick bicyclist and unicyclist, is making a grand hit in the State of Chapas, Mexico, and will soon be in Kansas City to visit his sister, Mrs. Lillian Green. Good wishes to all friends. Address, 1400½ East Sixteenth street, Kansas City, Mo.

Frank Fowler Brown, the Hoosier tenor, accompanied by his wife, Bessie Oliver Brown, will leave to-morrow for New York City to begin rehearsal with the Cole and Johnson "Red Moon" Company. Mr. Brown has been doing solo work at the English Opera House during his stay in the city.

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

The Majestic Theater, the home of colored comedy at Hot Springs, Ark., is under the direction and management of W. A. Seymour. Mr. Seymour is somewhat known in the theatrical business, having put out several road shows which he managed with great success. He has spent the last three years in New York, where he was associated in other business. The Majestic Theater, his present venture, is one of the finest and most popular playhouses in the South, now booking and playing some of the best colored performers on the American stage. Miss Estella Harris, the queen of the stage, is leaving them screaming nightly. Mr. Anthony Ruck, the funniest man alive, is still making them crack their sides. Will Davis, the emperor of comedy, is hitting them in his some old easy way, and a host of others who please a large audience nightly.

WANTED.

To know the whereabouts of James White, a performer, headquarters at New York. Write at once. Oldest sister, Miss Mary Boyles, Indianapolis, seriously ill.

THE CONGO KING COMPANY.

We are in our twelfth week of prosperous business. The show is doing good, and everybody working fine. Mr. W. A. Thomas, our leading comedian, is taking encores nightly on his song, "I've Been Told." Allen and Henderson are cleaning up with their musical and dancing act, and Miss Julia Johnson, the lady with the voice, is doing fine on her song, "All I Want Is One Loving Smile from You." We have been playing Airdome most of the summer, but now we are booked solid with one and two-night stands until September 15.

THE PROFESSION AT PITTSBURG.

Willie Norvell, the boy comedian, is quite a drawing card at the local theater. He is nine years old, and quite small for his age. He does a twelve-minute turn, singing, dancing and stories.

The Reese Brothers, with their Africander Company, just closed an eight weeks' engagement at Luna and Kennywood Parks. They are booked solid on the Davis-Harris circuit, and will open week of August 2 at the Airdome Theater at Youngstown, Ohio. This company has made good. They packed the Star Theater during their week's engagement there. They have a brass band and make a good appearance on and off the stage. The members of the company are Frank Wilson, Lemuel Ross, Octavia Johnson, Bennie Gray, Cecil Watts, Ray Johnson, Jessie Nickens Reese, Tom Davis, Nora Wilson, Burton Watts, Lizzie Green, Billie Bettors and Jessie Jones.

Gordon Bunch, who has been working single, has joined hands with James Ringer. The team is known as Bunch and Ringer. They played the Fulton Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and had a packed house. James Ringer was with the Memphis Students Trio for one season, and played the leading vaudeville circuits, and was the leading comedian. As a team Bunch and Ringer are destined to be among the leaders of the theatrical world.

Bunch and Ringer just closed a five weeks' engagement with Reese Brothers at Luna Park, and will open on the Davis and Harris time week of August 2 at the Airdome Theater at Youngstown.

FROM CARLISLE AND BAKER.

London, England, July 19, 1909.

Mr. E. C. Knox:

Dear Friend—We have just returned to London, after playing in large cities around London with great success. We are both well, and hope that you and all others connected with the paper are in the best of health. We are having some nice weather here at present. I have received all the papers o. k., and they are more interesting each week. You don't know how grand it is to be so far from home and be able to get all the news and know all the great things that our race is doing. I am sending you a bill or two, so you can see what we are doing over here. I thank you for putting our letter and clipping in the paper. All the good acts over here are working and getting along nicely. We are glad to read of the success of all the first-class colored acts in the States. My motto is that they cannot keep a good man down in any line of business if he knows his line of business, even if he is colored. And our race is proving this every day more and more to the whites. We both send our best regards to you, and also extend our regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Wishing you and THE FREEMAN a continued success, I remain,

George Horace Carlisle,
Of Carlisle and Baker.

Will be pleased to hear from you at any time.

PEKIN THEATRE AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Sunday night the Pekin Theater was thrown wide open for the first attempt at vaudeville performances. It had been advertised strong, and from the outside it looked as though every Negro in Cincinnati was waiting on Fifth street to get inside. At one time there were not less than 500 people in that block. Never before his this town witnessed such drawing attraction, not even the Williams and Walker Company.

The program opened with pictures. Following this came Mrs. Odessa Messingale, a singing and dancing soubrette, who met with much approval. Next came the king of the Dehomian stroll, Joe Simms, a blackface monologist. Off went the top of the Pekin. This fellow is certainly the cleverest talker we have in America. I've seen them all. To close with was the Harrison-Steward Company (trio), formerly stars at the Pekin in Chicago, who met with much approval. The show is the talk of Cincinnati. The manager and proprietor will keep up the good work.

The Gather Theater has Gilmore, Kinky and Gilmore.

The Grand plays this week the Three Mitchells.

Cincinnati is a show town, all right, but Ohio don't know that. Oh, you Cin.!

Von Rex.

DEATH OF MRS. NELLIE RANSOM SMALL.

Mrs. Nellie Ransom-Small died at the home of her adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ransom, 66 West Beatty avenue, Cambridge, Ohio, July 25, after a lingering illness of dropsy.

Deceased was born in Washington, Ohio, and at the time of her death was about thirty-nine years of age. Her father and mother died when she was an infant, and she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, the former being related to her mother. She grew to young womanhood in Cambridge, and early developed a fondness for the stage, and during the last years had been connected with many prominent theatrical companies, traveling all over the country. Two of the companies with which she was connected were those presenting "A Romance of Coon Hollow" and "Down in Mobile." Long before she became a professional actress she was at the head of a number of home talent performances put on the local stage. She made a decided hit from her first appearance with a professional company, and had many flattering offers to appear in different companies. She has appeared in Hammond's Opera House and the Colonial Theater frequently, and was well known to local theatergoers. She was married a number of years ago, her husband being connected with the company with which she was appearing at the time.

About six weeks ago, while in Chicago, Mrs. Ransom-Small first took sick, and, accompanied by her husband, came here to rest up and recover, as it was not thought at that time that her sickness was serious. From the first she appeared to recover, but later grew worse, and gradually sank until death came to relieve her sufferings.

At the close of the season Mrs. Small was a member of the "Tempest and Sunshine" Company, in which she played the part of "Aunt Judy," and so well did she portray the character that many audiences believed her to be a white woman. In speaking of the work, one critic said: "Nellie V. Small, as 'Aunt Judy,' conveys the idea that she is really colored, so magnificent is her makeup, and this alone entitles her to especial mention, for seldom has one seen so perfect a presentation of a colored 'mammy.' Charles T. Small, as 'Uncle Juber,' is equally good, and these two, presumably husband and wife, are a valuable addition to any company."

Mrs. Small had many friends both in and out of the profession. She possessed a very pleasing disposition, one that drew you to her from the start. She was devoted to her work, her husband and little daughter.

RAMBLING.

SYDNEY KIRK.

Another well-known and popular stage man is Sydney Kirk, styled "the Hoosier Baritone." He is an Indianapolis product, helping to make good the boast that the city is represented by some of the foremost talent of the stage. He is a young man yet, regardless of his several years of experience, consequently much more is to be seen of him. This means very much, since he is aggressive and progressive, having the right conception of his art. In fact, I have met no man singer who was more imbued, more enthused with his art. He impresses one as not knowing it all, but very anxious of knowing much more—in a manner he prays for more ability.

By the way, he tells a very good thing on himself which happened very early in his career, showing how the conceit was knocked out of him. It goes without saying that every man must have some conceit, just a little, as a sort of preservative, like salt in the daily food—just a bit. According to Kirk, he had more than his share at that time. He had sung with success in his native city of Indianapolis. Nothing but applause and encouragement greeted him from every side. He soon outgrew the bounds of the town, and, like an Alexander, sighed for new fields for conquest. And, true to his ambition, he hiked to Chicago to prove himself against what that city had to present. He found many good singers, but it was not long before the name of Sydney Kirk led them all. The same applause and encouragement came to him there. He was told that he could sing immensely, and that he was wasting his talents in singing around and about Chicago, and that New York was the place for him. "You are foolish, young man," said they, "to stay around here sacrificing your talent, when you might be putting it to exchange. Go to New York and become somebody."

It is hardly necessary to say that Kirk acted on the advice. Hadn't he been in Indianapolis and Chicago, winning all that could come to a singer in those localities? Sure. And again he felt the impelling force, buoyed on by his ambition, kept aglow by the helpful words of his friends and admirers. Accordingly, he set about to take in that vaster theater, New York City, where all that was best by way of art at least as it concerned his race was. He saw that everything was in ship shape style to make this invasion. He secured himself cards reading "Sydney Kirk, Hoosier baritone," and otherwise prepared to storm the "castle."

On reaching New York he forthwith got in touch with the artists of note; he was very eager to measure lances with them. In making his rounds he met Lloyd Gibbs, to whom he presented his card and otherwise informed him who he was. Mr. Gibbs was very glad to meet the distinguished newcomer; told him so, and, of course, asked him to sing. Kirk was of courage; he was not daunted, and when it became convenient he did sing. He did his best. The moment of his life had arrived; he thought to make good before the best of the East, thus assuring him easy sailing for the future. Mr. Gibbs listened patiently until Kirk finished; he then took him into his confidence, asked if he called that singing. He told him not to tell it any further, and that it was to his interest to stop right where he was and begin to learn to sing. Kirk was amazed at the criticism, nor did he think it a matter of jealousy; took it as it was given, with the view of bettering himself in his calling.

Sydney made calls on the other reputed singers, Burley, Drury and others, each having about the same to say of his singing. He told of one of the colored singers that sang in a Hebrew church, and to which place he took him on one occasion. He says the rabbi sang first, and, as I now remember it, a sort of prelude to the services. Such a voice, such singing, says he, he thought he had never heard. He was as Alice in Wonderland. The singers of whom this Negro artist was one now began. He was thrilled; never in his life was he in the midst of such singing. The rich baritone of the Negro soared afar, reverential as prayer. The singing of the rabbi, great as it was, was merely an introduction to what was to follow. He was convinced most thoroughly that he could not sing. He was discouraged, decided never to sing another note. He was ashamed of his miserable attempt, and would have no more of it. But it was his making.

Many a man fails to hear the sounding knell to his cherished hope when out of the night of distresses is born a day that shines illuminated with its glittering sun. The fact that Kirk was cast down by what he considered his failure attested to the quality within. Had he been still unconvinced, satisfied with his self-sufficiency, as is so often the case, he would not have advanced a peg. The law of human progress is writ against those that are already satisfied; it just "lets" them be satisfied right along. And when the years have come and gone, they will be found sitting "on the self-same stile," as the song goes. In other words, Kirk recasted his lines; he obliterated as much as he knew how of what he had been doing, and put himself in the proper channel. In consequence, we have in him one of the most superb men and singers of the stage, and who, if he maintains his gait, will be a musical furore.

Kirk takes advantage of everything that comes his way that has a tendency to help him in his work. He told me of his hearing Caruso and other great white artists, but Caruso especially, whom he thought the greatest of his kind.

Kirk is with Richards and Pringle's Minstrels. During his vacation in the early part of the summer he drops in at his home, sings occasionally on solicitation, to the delight of his many friends. He was heard recently in the well-rendered cantata "Saul," where he took the leading part.

In all of this I perhaps have not spoken specifically of Kirk's present singing ability as I see it. He has, to my notion, everything to make a great singer—sympathy, pathos, tone and register. He has one of those conventional voices, which you can not with certainty ascribe to any singer without seeing him.

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LELAND GIANTS WIN GAMES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Gunthers' Manager Files a Protest Against Ball's Playing—Dougherty Pitches One-hit Game.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Leland Giants	18	5	.783
Logan Squares	16	8	.667
Gunthers	14	11	.560
Anson's Colts	10	12	.455
West Ends	7	17	.292
Milwaukee	6	18	.250

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Leland Giants continued their winning streak in the Chicago Baseball League last Saturday by defeating the Gunthers on their own grounds, 5 to 3. The colored champions had all of the break on the luck, although they shut off a batting rally of the North Siders in the ninth inning. The Logan Squares lost their game with the Colts at Anson's park, 2 to 0, while the West Ends lost at Milwaukee, 6 to 5.

Manager "Billy" Niesen of the Gunthers, filed a protest with his league on the Leland Giants' victory, claiming the Giants had no right to allow Ball to pitch after they had banished him, as Niesen claims they did. The hearing on the protest will come up at the league meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The Gunthers had a fierce battle with the Lelands and lost the game largely through Zangerle's mistakes in the second inning and Harry White's two errors on top of each other in the eighth, all of the winning runs coming in in those two sessions. Earl Rugar never was in better shape.

The North Siders kept after Ball all through the game. In the ninth inning he had plenty of trouble, three short hits in a row filling the bases and a run coming off the fourth man up when Ball misplayed a bunt, leaving the bases filled with none out. Dougherty was then substituted for Ball, as Rugar, who had batted two long bies in the game, was up. With three balls and no strikes on the Gunther pitcher, Dougherty struck him out.

Ball was then brought back and the next two men popped up to Wright and ended the rally. Score:

R. H. E.
Giants .....0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—5 6 3
Gunthers .....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3 8 4

Two-base hits—Zangerle, Meddy. Three-base hit—White. Double play—Dicke to Campion to White. Struck out—By Ball, 5; by Dougherty, 1; by Rugar, 2. Bases on balls—Off Rugar, 2. Umpire—Fitzpatrick.

R. H. E.
A. Colts .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—2 2 3
L. Squares .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2

Two-base hits—Callahan, Doran. Double play—Wilhoit to Schreiber. Struck out—By Bradshaw, 12; by Torrey, 8. Bases on balls—Off Bradshaw, 2; off Torrey, 2. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:50.

R. H. E.
Milwaukee ....1 0 2 1 0 2 0 0—6 5 4
West Ends ....0 1 0 0 0 2 2—5 9 5

Two-base hits—Mart Morgan, McNichols, Lynch. Bases on balls—Off Schmiler, 6; off Groh, 2. Struck out—By Schmiler, 2; by Groh, 12. Hit by pitcher—Loebel, Morgan, Lynch. Stolen bases—Dougherty 2, Hassel 3, McNichols, Lawler. Sacrifice hit—McNichols. Umpire—Lippert.

Sunday Afternoon's Games.

First division teams increased their percentages in the Chicago Baseball league Sunday, except the Gunthers, who lost the second game in two days. Anson's Colts trimmed them, 4 to 2, at Anson's Park. Calahan got revenge on "Chic" Fraser and the Milwaukees for the beating the Brewers handed them last week by beating Fraser himself, 4 to 1, at Callahan's Park, while the Leland Giants downed the West Ends in a hard fought battle at Auburn Park, 2 to 1.

The Leland Giants kept up their winning from McNichols' braves, the West Ends again losing a close game, 2 to 1, at Auburn Park. Both clubs scored in the first inning, McNichols getting on first through Wright's error and stealing second and third and scoring on Gannon's single.

The Lelands came right back with a score and won the game in the sixth when Martin's error gave Hill his life, Booker advancing him on an out and Wright and Green chipped in singles. Dougherty's pitching was the feature, only one hit being charged against him. Score:

R. H. E.
Giants .....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—2 6 1
West Ends .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 1 2

Double play—Hassett to Martin. Struck out—By Dougherty, 6; by Ovitz, 2. Bases on balls—Off Dougherty, 2; off Ovitz, 1. Umpire—Lippert.

R. H. E.
L. Squares ..0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 *—4 5 1
Milwaukee .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 3 2

Two-base hit—Donovan. Struck out—By Stack, 9; by Fraser, 5. Bases on balls—Off Stack, 2; off Fraser, 3. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—1:35.

R. H. E.
Ansons .....3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 7 1
Gunthers .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 8 0

Two-base hits—White, Schall. Double plays—Trinkaus to Campion to White; Meddy to White. Struck out—By Bradshaw, 3; by Bates, 1; by Trinkaus, 8. Bases on balls—Off Bradshaw, 1; off Bates, 1; off Trinkaus, 2. Umpire—Goeckel.

SOFA BEDS BEATEN.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Black Tourists defeated the Leonard Soft Bed team at Luna Park today by a score of 11 to 5. Parks, of the famous Cuban Giants, was batted all over the field. With the bases filled, Ford, with his usual long drive to left field, cleared the bases. Jones and Fox were the batting stars for the Tourists.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—A double-header was played the first of the week on the Pottery diamond between the Evansville O. K.'s and the Idaho Stars, a fast colored team of Vincennes, and each team took a game. Errors were responsible for a number of the runs. First game:

R. H. E.
I. Stars .....2 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—5 5 4
O. K.'s .....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 2 5

Batteries—Wilson and Ritchie; Terrill and Welch. Two-base hit—Welch. Struck out—By Wilson 6, by Terrill 4. Double play—Tuepin (unassisted).

Second game:

R. H. E.
I. Stars .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 2 6
O. K.'s .....0 1 1 0 0 1 2 0 *—5 7 5

Batteries—Massa, Wilson and Ritchie and Massa; Burks and Welch. Two-base hits—Welch, Derritt. Struck out—By Massa 5, by Wilson 2, by Burke 6. Umpire—Bugher.

The O. K.'s went to Henderson, Ky., on Wednesday to play a game with the Clippers of that city. They will play the Paducah team, the Nationals, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

MONARCHS LOSE TWO GAMES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The St. Joseph Casinoes defeated the Monarchs last Saturday and Sunday.

CHICAGO UNIONS WINNING.

"Windy City" Lads Issuing Out Small End of Scores to Opponents.

ANTIGO, Wis.—The Chicago Unions defeated the following teams last week:

Buxton, Ia., Sunday, July 25:

R. H. E.
Buxton .....0 0 0 3 0 1 0 2 0—6 9 2
Unions .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 4 8

Batteries—Blodig and Armstrong; B. Lyons and Washington.

The game was played in the rain.

Buyton, July 26:

R. H. E.
Buxton .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1
Unions .....1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1—4 8 0

Batteries—Pang and Armstrong; J. Lyons and Washington.

Alba, Ia., July 27:

R. H. E.
Alba .....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0—4 10 1
Unions .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 2

Unions—Lytle and Washington.

Hiteman, July 28:

R. H. E.
Hiteman .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 1 1
Unions .....3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—5 11 2

Unions—J. Lyons and Washington.

Washington, Ia., July 29:

R. H. E.
Washington .0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 2 1
Unions .....0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 1—5 9 0

Unions—B. Lyons and Washington.

Portage, Wis., July 31:

R. H. E.
Portage ....0 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 1—6 8 3
Unions ....3 0 5 0 0 4 0 0 1—13 16 2

Unions—B. Lyons and Washington.

Merrill, Wis., Aug. 1:

R. H. E.
Merrill .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 2 2
Unions .....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 6 1

Unions—J. Lyons and Washington.

R. H. E.
Merrill .....0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 1—4 4 2
Unions .....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—5 11 0

Unions—B. Lyons and Washington.

The Chicago Unions are all playing the best of ball. They have been on the road for two weeks and have played thirteen games and lost four. They are on an eight-weeks trip through Wisconsin and South Dakota. Captain Shawler is doing fine with his team. The lineup: Shawler, Reeyes and Lytle, outfielders; Hyde, Hutchison and Young, infielders; B. Lyons, J. Lyons and Lytle, pitchers and outfielders; Washington, catcher.

ST. LOUISIANS BEAT UNIONS.

Giants Win Twelve-inning Game From the Tennesseeans.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—After playing like school boys and leaving for small towns in Illinois, the Memphis, Tenn., Unions returned to St. Louis, August 1, for sweet revenge. One of the most surprising features was the strong game the Tennessee boys played. Manager Smith of the Unions must have injected new life in his crowd of ball tossers, as it took twelve innings of hard fighting for the St. Louis boys to win. There was some remarkable fielding and clever pitching. Clark, the new pitcher of the Giants, struck out 15 of the Tennessee boys and allowed only four hits. Smith, for Memphis, made nine of the Giants fan the wind and allowed 7 hits. The crowd was kept rising and yelling when the visitors made a clever play. Score:

Giants—
0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 7 1
Tenn. Unions—
2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 4 2

Batteries—Clark and O'Neil; Smith and Meredith. Attendance—4,801. Umpires—Jackson and Timmons.

BIRMINGHAM GIANTS WIN TWO.

Louisville Cubs Drop Two Games to C. I. Taylor's Aggregation.

By Jesse Palmer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Birmingham Giants took two games from the Cubs by good judgment and batting. Gilliard pitched big league ball and was mainly responsible for the Cubs defeat. First baseman Wiley, the "Texas Wonder," was the bright, shining star for the Alabamians. He got three hits in four times at bat—a home run, a single and a double. Briscoe carried off the fielding and batting honors for the Cubs. His home run prevented his team from being shut out. Sunday's game:

R. H. E.
Giants .....0 1 4 2 0 1 1 0 0—9 7 3
Lou. Cubs....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 3 7

Batteries—Gilliard and Cobb; Collins, West, Martin and Mitchell. Two-base hits—Wiley. Home runs—Wiley, Briscoe. Struck out—By Gilliard 4, by West 3. Bases on balls—Off Martin 2. Double plays—Pugh to Wiley; Watson to Wallace to Watson; Booker to Watson. Time—2 hours. Attendance—2,000. Umpire—Nutter.

Saturday, July 31, game stopped on account of rain. Score:

R. H. E.
Giants ....1 2 1 2 0 0—6 7 2
Lou. Cubs ....0 0 0 0 0 0—2 3 4

Baseball Notes.

West fielded nicely.

Watson was a little off Sunday.

Hats off to Briscoe for that home run.

Collins and Little Mitch made some bad plays.

Booker had better eat some green tomatoes so he can catch up.

Even old reliable Jim Emory made an error, the first this season.

Wallace redeemed himself for his error by making several fine stops.

Baldy Flemming and Dick Lair had to be carried home in an ambulance.

That one-handed catch of Briscoe's after a hard run was one of the best ever seen on the home grounds.

Martin stopped a grass cutter on third that brought the crowd to their feet. tI was a hard grounder down the foul line.

In the ninth inning of Sunday's game when the score was 9 to 0, "Brother" Tribbe says that Manager Stringer was singing his favorite song, "Don't Leave Me Here."

The Cubs left for Alabama to play a series of three games. They will play one at Chattanooga, Tenn., one at Bowling Green, Ky. They will return home Saturday to play the strong Cincys of Cleveland, O., a series of games.

VINCENNES B. B. CAMP.

Capt. Wm. Embrys, formerly of the Louisville Cubs, has a fast bunch of ball players known as the Idaho Stars. They recently played the Evansville O. K.'s in a double header at the latter's home.

Vincennes expects a winning team of the Stars when the season closes.

Wallace, who is playing second base for the St. Paul Gophers; Davis, Monroe, Jackson and a number of others are students of Embyrs.

Goins is one of the best shortstops in this part of the State. Between him and Brewer, at second, it takes a good pair of field glasses to watch the ball.

Harris, third baseman, can cover more territory than a Texas cyclone.

Ritchie, catcher, has a mean arm for base stealers.

"Aftertime" Jones, in left field, is an oldtimer?

"Kiddo" Wilson is as good as ever in the box.

Do you know "Massa, from Arkansas?" If Monroe had straight legs he could pass for his brother as far as fielding is concerned.

Embrys is as full of signs as a railroad yard.

Lewis, the boy with the broad smile, is a comer, and also "Wisk" Morris. "Pete" Reed is mascot.

PHIL REED'S TEAM CHAMPIONS.

One of the proudest baseball managers and owners in the world today is Phil Reed of St. Paul. He wears a smile on his face that won't come off. The St. Paul Gophers took the long end of the series of five games with the Leland Giants of Chicago, and are now the champion colored baseball team of the world. The two teams played some of the fastest ball ever seen in this part of the country and all the fans, both white and colored, were well pleased. Last Saturday the Gophers went to Lindstrum and defeated the team of that city by the score of 19 to 1. Sunday the Gophers played the Minneapolis Keystones before a good size crowd. Score:

R. H. E.
Gophers .....0 0 0 0 0 0 7 1 *—8 6 0
Keystones ...1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 3

Batteries—McMurray and Davis; Shafer and Jackson.

HELLNA AND LITTLE ROCK PLAY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CLARKSDALE, Miss.—Helena and Little Rock at Clarksdale will play a series of four games to decide the championship of Arkansas. They were unable to settle it here so they journeyed on back to Helena Sunday. With honors even, they will play three games there. One of the fastest games ever played at Riverside Park was played Thursday, when the Helena boys shut out Little Rock, 3 to 0 in one hour and five minutes. Little Rock played a ring around them the next two days, beating them 9 to 7 in twelve innings and 8 to 4 in nine innings and Helena beat them, 3 to 2 in thirteen innings, Sunday. Albert Washington has the record for pitching the only no-hit, no-run game this season in the State. Everet Williams, for Helena, breaks the record catching the longest fly ever seen at Riverside Park. Washington and Williams, formerly with Clarksdale, have been sold to Helena, J. H. Hogans and W. D. Werden will organize a team this fall for 1910 and expect to travel through the season. Score, first game:

R. H. E.
Helena .....0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 3 0
L. Rock .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 2

Batteries—Washington and Fowler; Jones and Richardson.

Second game:

R. H. E.
Helena 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 1 1 0 0 0—7 6 5
L. R...2 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—9 11 3

Batteries — Cunningham, Washington and Fowler; Palmer and Richardson.

Third game:

R. H. E.
Helena .....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4 7 6
L. Rock .....4 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0—8 10 2

Batteries—R. Amp and Garfield; Jones and Richardson.

Fourth game:

Helena— R. H. E.
0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 8 4
Little Rock— R. H. E.
1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 2

Batteries—W. Amps and Fowler; Jones and Mathews. Time—2:05. Umpire—Sol. Attendance—1,100.

A. B. C.'S VS. ATKINS.

There will be a double-header at Northwestern Park tomorrow (Sunday) between the A. B. C.'s and the Atkins, for the championship of the city. They have played two already this season.

Paducah lost to the Mayfields July 29 by the score of 4 to 2. Score:

R. H. E.
Mayfields ...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 3 6
Paducah .....1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 *—4 8 4

Batteries—Lock and Flowers; Hile and Allington. Two-base hits—Thomas, Boyd. Struck out—By Hale 8, by Lock 3. Bases on balls—Off Lock 2. Hit by pitcher—Boyd. Time—1:48. Attendance—800.

PROMOTERS AFTER FIGHT.

NEW YORK.—Fight promoters all over the country have gotten out their pens and pencils and are figuring out just how many thousand dollars they can offer J. J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson to appear in their particular roped arena and punch each other's head off.

While no actual bid has been received for the battle, sporting men in New York today declared the purse which finally lands the fight will be the biggest that was ever offered for a fistic encounter. The promoters are a little wary, each waiting to see what the other fellow is going to offer before making his own bid. One fight promoter who has pulled off some of the biggest mills in America believes "the house" which sees the fight will pay $100,000 for seats, not counting the money that will be received from the moving picture people.

Already the sports are beginning to dope out the chances of the two fighters and many concede the battle to Jeffries already. They point out that "too much high life" is going to tell on Johnson's wonderful constitution and the negro must train faithfully to get into ring condition again.

To those wo saw Jeff in New York yesterday, when he posted his forfeit, the old-time champion was a surprise. Jeff stripped to the waist just to show the sporting writers how he looked. If ever a man looked fit it was the gentlemen now engaged in the manufacture of alfalfa. When he began training for his battle with Ruhlin, Jeff weighed 265 pounds and worked down to 220 for the fight. Today he weights 235 pounds and says he is feeling fine.

RESPONDS TO JEFF'S FORFEIT.

Heavyweight Champion Jack Johnson Will Post Money.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—"If it is true that Jeffries has posted $5,000 with the sporting editor of any paper, signifying his willingness to fight me, I will immediately take up his offer, and will cover any and all side bets that he wishes to make," declared Jack Johnson, heavyweight pugilist, as he was leaving the city on his way to Detroit in his machine.

"I am about satisfied, however," Johnson continued, "that as far as Jim Jeffries is concerned we will never meet. Jim was once a good fighter, but he has now arrived at a point where it would be impossible for him to get into shape. He hates to admi it. Jeff is doing lots of bluffing.

"But what I like is auto racing. They can't go too fast for me. I'd as soon break my neck that way as in the ring. After I fix Ketchel, October 12, I am going to drive for the Chalmers company, of Detroit. I am going to race Beck, of Chicago, at the Crown Point course soon, and that is what I an getting my new car for. I have beaten him once, but he wants to try again. He has just had a new car made for this race."

SHERMAN, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Thanksgiving services last Sunday at the Defiance Lodge of Elks was largely attended. The program was as follows: Mr. Martin Wade, chairman of devotional exercises, opening song, "A charge of keep I have"; invocation by Capt. J. D. Biggs; Bible reading, Mr. Martin Wade; song by Mr. A. K. Hawkins, Jr.; Song, Mr. N. Potts; song, Mr. S. Kidd; chairman of literary department, Mr. R. W. Thomas; address, Mr. R. W. Thomas; lecture on behavior by Mr. Jno. W. Crain; lecture on finance, Mr. Wm. Mann; lecture on moral standing by Mr. Wm. Barr; address on make a mark by Prof. A. J. Sykes; lecture on high social attainment by Mr. Marshall Dorchester.... Sherman baseball team has returned from a trip to Oklahoma, winning every game except the one with Kansas City, Kans. Giants in Oklahoma City. They will shortly leave for a tour of Southern Texas....Baby J. W. Feret, Jr., is consalescant.....Copies of this paper to be found every week at Mrs. G. W. Hume's handsome cafe, Messrs. Jas. Cassen and Elmer Williams' tonsorial parlor.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CAN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

W. J. Wilson, of Winnipeg, the only colored dining and sleeping car superintendent in America, was in the city for a week, accompanied by J. E. Wright one of the men on the future run. Mr. Wilson is the dining and sleeping car superintendent on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which is just completed into Edmonton. He has just made this trip as a trial trip and reports that the regular run will not be before the first of October, the line being used for freight until then. This will necessitate ten more men running into Endmond weekly. Mr. Wilson was born in Pittsburg and raised in New York and has been in Canada for ten years....Jack Jackson has gone to his homestead in Saskatchewan....Mrs. M. G. Winn has been visiting her son, Ralph Winn, for the last two weeks and will return to Onaway Alberta shortly....George D. Golden has left for his homestead at Entwistle, Alberta....The camp meeting held by the Church of God was a success in every way....Mr. Noy Pierson is looking over the city, trying to find a suitable place for his barber shop which he expects to open shortly....The opening of the express business into Edmonton for colored men, last week was followed up by Mr. Courtney Walker, who has also opened up an express office at the corner of Queen and Elizabeth. Phone 1746. Mr. Walker has been in the city for about a year and a half, he first opened up the Home laundry, making a success of it and selling out to a Chinaman at his own price, then taking up a homestead which he still has....No energetic man with any kind of business experience will find it a failure to come to Edmonton and start some kind of business while they can get in on the ground floor. Edmonton will not always be found the home for opportunities for colored people as it is today.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Minneapolis chapter of Knights of Pythias and the Sisters of Mysterious Ten Lodges entertained visiting delegates to the national encampment of the Knights of Friendship in St. Paul with a dance in Holcomb's hall, Thursday evening of last week. Drill teams, Pride of Kentucky, Belle of Kentucky and Gerrison No. 1 of Louisville, Ky., were the guests of honor. Dancing and a supper were the features of the evening. About 400 attended. Before the dancing started the teams gave exhibition drills in Fourth street between Nicollet and First Avenue South....Miss Louise B. Withers returned home last week after visiting friends in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Louisville Kentucky....Mrs. Ella Taison, Mrs. Mary J. Scott and Mrs. Mary Jamerson, of Indianapolis, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. H. J. Sample of 2919 Columbus Ave., last week. The ladies were in the twin cities during the national encampment of the Knights of Friendship, and the Sisters of Mysterious Ten.

CINCINNATI, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The 18th Annual Session of the District Grand Lodge No. 24 and the 10th Annual Session of the Drisrtict Grand Househlod of Ruth, G. U. O. of O. F., was held in Zion Baptist church W. 9th St., near John, Tuesday, August 3. Mr. Thomas J. Monroe, P. M. V. P., master of ceremonies, sang opening ode, after which was offered by Mr. Alfred Kemp, P. M. V. P., organ voluntary, Prof. Chas. Trotter. Address of welcome to city by Hon. John Galvin, Mayor; Response to Mayor, Dr. T. Purcell Haines, D. G. D.; address of welcome Household of Ruth, Mrs. Annie Wilson and Mrs. Nanie Banks, D. G. M. N. G.; response to Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Sarah Coffee. Remarks from Hon. Z. R. Jackson, ex-D. G. M., of Columbus, O., and Hon. Geo. W. Hayes, D. G. M., city. Benediction by Rev. H. W. Tate, W. Hills. The grand session closed on Thursday with grand parade and prize drill at Manhattan Park, Grand Inspector, Sam Richardson, Cleveland, O....Miss N. H. Burroughs, Sec. of the Womens National Missionary convention, gave a grand and instructive lecture on Sunday afternoon, July 25, at Zion Baptist church to a large and appreciative audience, after which a collection was taken for Missions amounting to one hundred dollars. Music was rendered by the choir, Mr. Madison, of Antioch church, director... A rally for pipe organ was held at Zion Baptist church on last Sunday at which time one hundred and fifty dollars was raised. Dr. J. F. Walker is pushing things to the front....Rev. J. E. Harper, of Carmel Presbyterian church, is doing nicely, located at 939 Central Ave., preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 2:30 p. m...For first class shave and hair cut see Mr. Louis Thomas 526 W. 6th St. Go there and get a copy of The Freeman....H. B. Brooks is general agent for The Freeman headquarters 526 W. 6th St....Mrs. Dr. J. F. Walker and daughters are visiting friends in Columbus, Ohio.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

An unique lawn fete and open air concert, the program by the Welch Glee Club, was of rare selections in music of Warren A. M. E. church, Rev. J. H. Welch, D. D., pastor, was given at the residence of Mrs. D. H. Hall, 304 Pine St., last week under the auspices of the Nos. 1 and 9 class leaders, Mr. D. H. Hall and Mr. Andrew Jackson, for the benefit of the stewards rally. It was the first public recital and a large crowd was present. The committee who had the affair in charge was: Mrs. L. McConnell, Mrs. Emma Reid, Mrs. Anice Hill, Mrs. Carmell Frazier, Mrs. D. H. Hall, Mrs. Fannie Pentecost, Mrs. Carrie Lacy, Mrs. Bessie Giles, Mrs. M. Henry, Miss Flora Lee.

CORSICANA, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The rally at A. M. E. church was successful in which Rev. Maten raised the sum of $288.32. The A. M. E. church has a well attended school....Mrs. E. L. Smith, who has been very ill the past four weeks, is much improved....Go to C.W. Williams' cafe for all kins of cald drinks. Remembre that you can find the Freeman every Saturday at Williams Cafe, New Phone 448.... Henry Miller, Asby Bengim and Yaeman Palk made a flying trip to Mexia Monday evening. Well of course they were royally entertained at Country Club....Melville Brown has returned home after making some extended points south....Mullins P. Travis has opened a fine tailoring shop up stairs over the Ross barber shop....R. Walton and James Thaddeus have left for Wichita Falls, Tex.

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THE STAGE
HAYWOOD

"His Honor the Barber" is the title selected by Barton and Wiswell for the new play to be presented by their Smart Set company next season. The selection was made by Mr. S. H. Dudley's young son, Sherman, from a list of over one thousand titles suggested by admirers of Mr. Dudley. The new production, which promises to be the most lavish ever given of an entertainment catering to the colored folks, will have its inaugural in Plainfield, N. J., on Sept. 11th. The company will number over one hundred people, among them being James Burris, Chris Smith, Irving Allen, Andrew Tribble, John Martin, Jennie Pearl, Fannie Anderson, Chas. Lewis, Hattie Burris, Jennie Hillman, Althea Smith, Bessie Tribble and Fanchon Mack. W. H. Lytell will stage the production.

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The Rich Palm Minstrels is meeting with much success this season. A special feature is the excellent music furnised by the orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. D. R. Hull.

OPENING OF THE GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

By Sylvester Russell.

Special to The Freeman.

BENTON HARBOR, Aug. 1.—What will be a most worthy adjunct to modern minstrelsy was the opening of Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, augmented by a company of forty people strong, at Bell's Opera House, which was crowded to suffocation. The king of revelry, Sidney Kirkpatrick, took his place as interlocutor after the grand introductory overture of song-lore had been rendered. This opening chorus, "Gay Ethiopia," was interspersed with incidental lines by soloists, a humming chorus and drinking song, all of which added to the attractive features of the largest and most tuneful male chorus thus far heard in minstrelsy. The self-same thing can be said of the revelers, eight in number. Not only is the scenery of the first part if new design, but the costumes worn by the end men were all new and gorgeous. That Managers Holland and Filkins have set out to replace old-time minstrelsy in an ancient and modern form of improvement is demonstrated by the fact that this season they have engaged the greatest comedians, dancers, singers and yodlers that can be obtained from any part of the universe. The singers of the first part were attired in black evening dress suits, with gold tape as a trimming. Sidney Kirkpatrick, primo baritone; Major Daniels, basso profundo, and Monroe Tabor, silver tenor and yodler, with John A. Watts, Jack Johnson and Jake Smith as reserves, are the singers. The first edition of end men preceeding the principals, are Kid Langford, Chas. Wilson and Will Washington, tambos, and Dave Smith, Tom White and Alonzo Williams, bones; after which the two most brilliant minstrel stars of the present century—Clarence Powell and Billy King—were presented. The costumes worn by the end men were all of satin plain mixed colored design, except the satin fronts worn by the two noted comedians, which were of blushing red. "Meet Me in Rose Time, Rosie," by Tom White, set the pace for everything else to follow, and his nimble, lightning steps in dancing took the house by storm. Next in turn was the ballad, "When I Dream in the Gloaming of You," by Monroe Tabor, a young man with a tenor voice infinitely sweet, in a measure whose lower notes are uncertain in tonal carriage. His soft singing is entirely of falsetto, truly an indication of a great singing organ. But as Mr. Tabor never expects to be an opera singer we can excuse his lack of technic and his falsetto, which serves him well in yodle songs of the sweetest and best his race has produced since the days of Mr. Price, and to which he bowed amid the deafening applause which greeted him. Then Dave Smith came forth with Trans-mag-ni-fi-can-bam, dam-u-ality, introducing a new mysterious, hardly complete dance, which seemed to give much pleasure and was encored. After a few jokes, Major Daniels rendered "The Sentinel Asleep," with a genuine mellow bass voice which earned a heavy encore. Kid Langford sang "Baby Talk," and met with his now well-known usual lively reception, for Mr. Langford is a minstrel comedian who has already taken his place with the best. "Music to Me" brought forth Billy King, and in a broader sense of speaking, as an artist. His style of doing things artistically perfect is of itself a worthy example of teaching. To an encore he sang "Don't Leave Me Here," and could have taken an extra encore, all of which warrants his superior position as an end man.

Sidney Kirkpatrick, a new discovery in the high vocal art arena, sang "The Door of Hope." After hearing Mr. Kirkpatrick it can be justly decided that he is by far the best baritone singer of his race upon the stage. His range not only has a lavish flow of sweetness, but is embellished with richness of tone and power. In voice he ranks next to Harry Burleigh, and even if his art has not reached the level of Elmer Spyglass, his training is unusually correct in method of completion and he met with a rousing reception which could not otherwise be prevented except in cases of prejudice or ignorance. In the final proceedings it was left for Clarence Powell, America's greatest and most famous star of genuine Negro minstrelsy, to clean things up in "Christening the Baby." Mr. Powell is not only worthy of his hire on his looks, but of the right avoirdupois to create mirth without labor, so in this particularly new good song he was bound to score. And it will be nice if Mr. Powell will oblige by dancing a few comic steps to wear off his size and laziness.

After this manner of things the session of the first part was closed, and the olio opened with White and Washington in a singing and dancing turn. Mr. White showed nihis good humored way how a colored man goes crazy when dancing, and Mr. Washington showed how an ancient darkey song should be rendered. But strange to say, this song only appeals today to intelligent people and on its merits. The sketch ended in a dialogue and dancing that was exceptionally bright. The Alabama Comedy Quartette, consisting of Kid Langford, Dave Smith, Chas. Wilson and Jake Smith, kept the house in an uproar from start to finish. The stealing of live chickens and the old man character by Mr. Langford were especially to be praised. Fred Simpson,a trombone soloist, formerly known as the Black Innis, exhibited a nonchalance of difficult art of execution rarely seen with this instrument. This act was followed by Clarence Powell in a mixed monologue which proved to be meritorious. He was dressed in a suit of crazyquilt and looked as big as a horse. He sang "That's Enough" in quaint fashion, which of course, will be goid enough for the present.

"The Georgia Flirtation" was next introduced by Billy King and a big singing and dancing number entitled "Miss Malinda." This number, which introduced male and protean characters, turned out to be a decided novelty. The Georgia Saxaphone Quartette, comprising Simpson, Williams, Gaines and Watkins, had three encores. "The Blackville Guards in the Philippines," a one-act musical farce by Billy King, with a cast of eighteen of the brightest members of the company, was not only the funniest thing in the show, but a revelation in songs of soldier life. The chief fun was led by Billy King and Clarence Powell, and it would be impossible to find two funnier comedians than they when working together. Mr. Kirkpatrick was a good General Hasbeen; Will Washington, a second in command was bully; Tom White, as first lieutenant, and others, were all that could be expected of a cast of minstrel performers. Powell as Hungry Hank, and King as Bilious Bill, will go down in the history of minstrel farce. The singing of "Annie Laurie" by Jack Johnson was particularly tuneful, assisted by a chorus of soldiers, which added to the attractiveness of the farce. There is one thing certain—no colored company this season will have the equal of male singers heard in this company this season. No comedian except Bert Williams will be able to furnish more fun. No male chorus will be more tuneful. No better dancers can be possible, and no better looking, better dressed or better behaved men can be found in the show business. That the Georgia Minstrels is dead in line foa a New York and Chicago finish this season goes without guessing, and it will be a good idea for Primrose, Docksteder and Cohen's "Honey Boy Minstrels" to keep out of Holland & Filkins' way this season, as a clash with Powell and King would be delightful. Not only that. The music of the band, the new street parade uniforms of modern and expensive style, are all in their way unexcelled features of inviting competition. The banw of this company is led by Fred Simpson. The orchestra is under the direction of William Robinson. The members of the band are, Clarence Jones, piccolo; Leonard Gaines and Sylvester Williams, clarionet; George Williams, William Robinson, William Triggs and E. W. Blake, cornets; Alonzo Williams and Elmer Clay, alto; Walter Watkins, D. O. Terry and B. G. Stroughter, trombone; Morris P. Ford, baritone; Lloyd Cooper, tuba; Jack Johnson, bass drum; Fred Clay, snare drum, and J. A. Watts, cymbals. Happy Bangarde is in charge of the car. The company goes directly South, reaching Hot Springs, Ark., August 22. The general opinion is that this company will put a new spirit of popularity in the return of genuine colored minstrels as a favorite national permanent first-class theater attraction, for it has now been discovered that the rumor of white comedians being genuine and more natural than the Negro was only a delusion.

Sylvester Russell was the guest of the Georgia Minstrels two days prior to the opening night. He not only ate and slept on the car, but was the guest of his old friend Clarence Powell, at a little private luncheon after the opening performance. Mr. Russel was in Benton Harbor during the rehearsals, soliciting advertisements for the Ward Co-operative Magazine, his own publication.

MERIDIAN MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Zenerth Payne has been quite sick at her home on 13th St. and 32nd Ave....Mrs. Mattie Curtis was burried in the country July 24th by the Woodmen Circle and the National Knights of America. Mrs. H. A. Clark presided. Quite a number left the city to attend the funeral....Mrs. C. B. Gaines is still on the sick list at her home on 11th and 33rd Ave....Louis Eastland and his mother, Mrs. Ella Eastland, who have been visiting our city for a few days have returned to their home at Mobile, Ala. Jim Beaseley, colored, was shot by Mr. C. D. Christian, Sr., (white) on Thursday morning, July 22., about 1 a. m. It is said he attempted to hold up Mr. Christian when he was shot Beaseley died in the county jail Friday evening of last week. He was burried Saturday, the 24th, from his mother's home on 34th Ave. Rev. L. S. Lee of New Hope Baptist church conducted the services....The Jackson, Miss., uniform Rank of which Capt. Paterson is captain won the first prize at Mass Point at the Grand Lodge session, but Meridian with her Howard Uniform Rank, No. 14, won second prize of $100, with Capt. W. T. Foster at the head. Jackson won the $175. The Howard Rank No. 14 expect to go to Kansas City in August to attend the bi-annual convention which meets in that city from Aug. 24 to 28, 1909....Rev. S. A. Cowan of St. Paul M. E. church held sacrement on Sunday night, July 25....Rev. L. S. Lee preached an able sermon at New Hope Baptist church Sunday night, July 25....The Grand U order of Odd Fellows will meet in Meridian in August. The Grand Lodge will have about 1400 delegates here. Grand Master E. P. Jones, of Vicksburg, Miss., will preside.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Edw. Morgan, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly head waiter at the Stock Yarks at Indianapolis, was quietly married to Miss Lucinda Jackson, of French Lick. Mr. Morgan is at present second waiter at West Baden Hotel....Mrs. Zala Pollard is convalescent, after a severe attack of hysteria. Miss Lula Embry Burks, is convalescent after six weeks sprained lim....Mr. Meadie Wing has returned after a few weeks stay in Louisville....Mr. Steve Washington, proprietor of the Jersey pool and billiard parlors is in Louisville on business....There will be a match game at the Jersey pool rooms Saturday evening between Edw. Rogers and Will Washington the championship for the first hundred balls....The West Baden Baptist church will have services Sunday at three thirty and eight thirty. Rev. Mason cordially invites all.....Miss Birdie Sebree, manicure and hair dresses at the West Baden Hotel, is in Chicago, maid for Miss Lillian Sinclair. Miss Alice Thomas has charge of Miss Sebree's parlors during her absence....Mrs. Avery of Chicago is visiting her son, Meadie Wing. Mrs Avery expects to spend the remainder of the summer taking the waters....Mrs. Lady May Vinsin Fitzgerald, who recently married is quietly domiciled on Monon Avenue and would be glad to have all her friends call. Mrs. Fitzgerald is formerly of Louisville and is very popular in the West end....Mr. Ewd. Rogers, Ottis Burnett and Will Bell, will spend Sunday in Louisville.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Mollie Tisdel of Bessamer, Ala., has moved to Sheffield and taken up teaching music. She will also play for the C. M. E. church, where she has joined. Mrs. Tisdel and Rev. L. S. Bolden, pastor of the C. M. E. church, hopes to have one of the best choirs in the city. Rev. L. S. Baldwin is one of the leading ministers in the North Alabama conference.....The agent, Mr. D. W. Shoemaker, spent Sunday in Decatur, Ala.....Mr. Willie Cowley has opened up an ice cream parlor on Second street, where you can stop and get a Freeman and read while you are being served with cold drinks and ice cream.....Mrs. Gillie Prewett, president of the Bible band, who has been ill for several days, is not improving very much.....Mrs. Dora Jackson, Miss Bessie Johnson and Mrs. Walter Swinney is visiting the Woman's H. C. F. Missionary convention, which was held in Decatur last week.

DECATUR, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Hutchison and baby went to Chicago to visit Mrs. Wallor and daughter......Mrs. Henry Clay and Mrs. Thomas Jackson are visiting her sister in Fairbury, Ill....Mrs. Sarah Lee and Mrs. Robt. Lawrence and family were called to Collinsville, Ill., to attend the funeral of their aunt....Mr. Quincy Motley, of Pittsburg, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Rev. Mrs. Crockett...Mrs. Tenny Murry will give a surprise birthday party on her father, Mr. Joseph Winchester, the 27th inst. He celegrates his 74th birthday......Miss Alyce Johnson and Miss Pauline Chism were Springfield visitors on Thursday and Friday. A most enjoyable sermon was preached Sunday evening at the Antioch Baptist church by Rev. J. Crockett, subject, "Teaching in the latter time," 1 Timothy, 4-10 verses....Mrs. P. H. Nesbitt is in the city visiting her husband and Mrs. Sadie Steward....Mrs. Henry Clay gave a surprise birthday party on her husband Tuesday evening. The guests were: Mr and Mrs. Nickens, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton and their employers and others. Mr. Clay received many useful presents.

S. TUTT WHITNEY AND J. HOMER TUTT.

The rise of these Hoosier comedians has been nothing short of phenomenal. Their first appearance with any of the big shows was with the Smart Set Company in 1905-06, when Mr. Whitney filled the position of stage director and understudy, while his brother, Homer, enacted the role of the "one-legged soldier." They next appeared as leading comedians with Black Patti Troubadours, capturing the entire South by their clean, intelligent comedy and high-class work. In two seasons they have made their funny sayings bywords, and their songs are being sung throughout Dixieland. The brothers, for such they are, despite the difference in names, were born in Logansport, Ind., later moving to Indianapolis, Ind., where they resided until they entered the show business. Both are graduates and are not only comedians and producers, but accomplished musicians, writing or assisting to write all the music for all the productions they are with. They will no doubt be accorded a warm welcome when they appear in the East and Middle West.

JOHN LOTT.

A very popular and catchy song has been recently placed on the market. It is "I May Be Dreaming, But I Ain't Asleep." The words are by John Lott, of Toledo, and the music by A. V. Barrett. The composition can be secured from the Victor Kremer Company, Music Publishers, Chicago, Ill., on the receipt of twenty-five cents.

New Orleans News

A Long List of Forgers, Embezzlers, Defaulters and Others Among the Whites of the Crescent City and of the Pelican State Given Out by One of the New Orleans Evening Dailies—An Encouraging Outpouring of Friends of the Frances-Joseph-Gaudet Industrial School and Home Monday—Alleged Case of Slavery in the State of Mississippi to Be Investigated by the Federal Court—Too Much Apologizing and Accepting of the Degrading Situation by Negroes of the Bayou State for Any Good Anyway.

By V. P. Thomas.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 31.—The *New Orleans Item* of Tuesday evening, July 27, gives a list containing the names of nineteen forgers, embezzlers and others who have taken nearly $1,000,000 of other people's money in this city and State within the last two years and a half, and points to the fact that fourteen of the nineteen have been duly convicted and are serving their sentences in the State and Parish prisons of Louisiana. In every instance the criminal is a white man who violated his oath of office and betrayed the trust reposed in him by friends and the public. This record looks bad for the reputation of a people who claim to be very nearly perfect in matters of civic virtue and all that goes to make a people great. If the criminals were Negroes, gracious alive, how the atmosphere would be red with blasts of imprecations upon the whole race of colored people in the land! This fact is mentioned only to show how people "who live in glass houses ought to be the last to throw stones."

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Friends of the Frances-Joseph-Gaudet Industrial School and Home at the Gentilly Road turned out in great numbers Monday in an outing party and picnic for the benefit of the institution, and although the rain came down in torrents for a while during the day, those who went out report having had a very nice time on the beautiful farm grounds of the Home. Mrs. Frances Joseph-Gaudet, the founder, has worked tirelessly in an effort to clear the institution of the indebtedness which the purchase price and the improvements of the place made, and it is such public responses as the one of Monday that encourages her to hop that she will ere long realize all that she founded the institution to accomplish for the waifs of her race in this city and its vicinity. Mrs. Gaudet is a woman of unusual talents and it will take but one visit to the Home out on Gentilly Road for any one with good judgment to recognize and accept that fact.

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An evening paper of this city reports the following alarming story given it by Shedrick Sherman, a colored man who, it seems, escaped somehow from the hands of a Mississippi planter and is now back in this city:

ALLEGES HIS WIFE
AND CHILDREN ARE
HELD AS SLAVES

Negro Makes Very Sensational Charges Against Mississippi Planter.

Charging that his wife and three children were being held as slaves on a Mississippi plantation, where they were whipped with raw hides and subjected to other cruelties, Sherman Shedrick, who formerly lived at 1822 South Derbigny street, made a charge to United States Marshal Victor Loisel Thursday morning.

"I was offered a job on a plantation last May," said Shedrick. "I was approached by a labor agent in New Orleans named F. W. Young, and through his agency went to the plantation which was near Benzoate. Miss.

"I had not been there long before I was mistreated. All of us were beat and we finally escaped from the place.

"We went toward Yazoo City, which is about 19 miles from Benzona. We succeeded in making our way, covering all but about four miles to reach Yazoo City, when we were overtaken by Mr. Turk, manager, and Mr. Bloomfield, assistant manager of the plantation.

"We were whipped. We were thrown into jail immediately upon being captured and remained there until a rtain arrived. Then we were taken to the plantation.

"When I was taken back they took off my clothes ond on my bare back whipped me until I couldn't see. They knocked my wife in the head with the butt of a pistol and the poor woman was made to suffer great cruelties."

Local Federal authorities will investigate.

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Now, everybody knows that Mississippi is the State of Negro banks and Negro farmers and Negro business men and all such as that, and yet there is a kind of slavery in parts of Mississippi, if that man's story is true, and there are people here that believe it, every word of it. They say they know some white men in that State who would do to a Negro everything this man claims was done to him and his family by this planter. Coming so soon after the Lampton outrage, and the published apology before Bishop Lampton dared to return to his home in Greenville, it does not take much to make any one believe Sherman Shedrick's allegations. There has been entirely too much accepting of outrageous conditions by Negroes in Mississippi already. If to have banks and the likes of what so much is said of the Negroes of Mississippi a Negro must stand all that one hears the white people do to the colored folks whenever they feel like it in that State, it is certainly difficult indeed to appreciate the advantages that Negroes of Mississippi have over Negroes of other States who have not as much to brag about away from home concerning their banks, their farms, and their other big business in their States.

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The congregation of St. Katherine Catholic Church gave an entertainment Friday night in St. Katherine Hall for the purpose of raising a purse to give to Rev. Father Peter Cuddy to help defray his traveling and trip expense to Connecticut on a visit the good old priest wishes to pay his sister in that State. Professor W. J. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Dugue, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Willis and a number of other leaders of the congregation of the church planned the affair and they deserve great credit for the manner they went about iatnd the success their effort resulted in. The hall was filled with friends of the beloved priest on the occasion and all who attended speak in praise of the splendid way everything was conducted and the apparent pleasure everyone got out of it. Prof. Robichaux's band furnished the music and that is just like saying there was the best of dancing airs our people ever enjoy.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The funeral of Mrs. Kitty Stewart Moss was held Sunday afternoon, July 25, at the Mt. Emery Baptist church and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Batchlar had charge of the funeral services, assisted by Rev. J. M. Mason and Rev. Christy. She was a faithful member of the Second Baptist church. She leaves a loving sister ,Mrs. G. Wyatt, and also a nephew, Forest Harris, and a niece, Ada Washington, and many other relatives and friends. Music was furnished by the Second Baptist church choir. Mrs. Mazie Mallory sung "Lead Kindly Light." Interement took place in East cemetery. The flowers were many and beautiful.... The Sunday School picnic of the Bethel A. M. E. church was held July 22 at the reservoir park and was largely attended.... Mrs. Osgby, of S. Lafayette St., who has been suffering from rheumatism, is some better....Mrs. Mammie Edwards, of Carrollton, Ill., was in the city recently spending a few days with her parents....Mrs. Medora Bryant, who has been very ill with typhoid fever is slowly improving....Mr. Duke, of S. Fafayette St., does not seem to improve much from his illness......The chicken fry and supper given recently on the lawn of Mt. Emery Baptist church was largely attended.....The picnic given July 22 by Progressive Woman's Club was largely attended and a success....The supper given July 23 on the eBthel A. M. E. church lawn was largely attended....Miss Lula Hoaglan has been quite ill, but is some better now.....Company I. has returned home from Springfield, Ill., where they have been camping for a week. The Company is in fine order and was one of the largest companies there.

FIGHTING TENTH LANDS.

Negro Soldiers, Back from Philippines, Keep Step Up Broadway.

NEW YORK.—Special.—Back from two years' service in the Philippines and led by Major-General Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, the colored troopers of the Fighting Tenth, the cavalry regiment which won a reputation for bravery in the historic charge up San Juan hill, drew busy Broadway from its customary routine for a time today while they marched up that thoroughfare from the transport Kilpatrick, to the Sixty-ninth regiment armery.

Crowds lined the curbs along the route and cheered the dusky regulars as, headed by the citizens' committee of Negros, they marched proudly to the lively martial music of their splendid band. At City Hall park Mayor McClellan and other city officials reviewed them. Then, resuming their march, they proceeded uptown. Everywhere a hearty greeting was given the soldiers.

On their arrival at the armory they were served with refreshments and there was speechmaking by Major-General Wood and others. At night they attended a theatrical performance. Tuesday the regiment proceeded to its new station at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vermont.

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Editor Freeman:

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SPORTING GOSSIP of the WEEK.

SCRAPS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

By Harry W. Jackson.

Even now Johnson is not sure of Jeffries' seriousness.

We knew that there wasn't much to it, that Burns-Langford fight.

The Eagles won the first game with A. B. C.'s—in the "warmup."

Johnson has the automobile fever, too much so for the Detroit police.

Indiana's premier pacer, Dan Patch, will meet Minor Heir at the great Northwestern Fair, August 23.

Jack O'Brien got the better of Jim Flynn in a six-round bout at Denver Friday night of last week.

Leland Giants' 1908 record: Games played 112; games lost, 26; shut-outs won, 13; shut-outs lost, 1.

Indianapolis has signed Murch, the third baseman for Brockton, of the New England League. Murch made a triple play unassisted three years ago while on the Manchester team.

The first no-run, no-hit game of the present season was pitched Friday of last week by John Lively, Montgomery's pitcher, recently claimed by the Philadelphia Americans, when he shut out Little Rock, 8 to 0. No passes were issued and the only player of the losing team reaching first base was on an error.

MARVIN HART QUITS RING.

LOUISVILLE, July 29.—Marvin Hart once regarded as a topnotcher in the heavyweight division, has quit the prize ring. He has returned from Terre Haute, Ind., with a fractured jaw received in a battle with Mike Schreck. Hart realizes his days are past in the ring and has decided to retire permantly.

KETCHEL ACCEPTS PHILADELPHIA OFFER.

SAN FRANCISCO, — The offer of a Philadelphia club for a six-round glove contest between Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford, on a $12,000 guarantee basis, was accepted July 28 by Willus Britt, acting for Ketchel, who is virtually offered $2,000 and an option on 40 per cent of the gate receipts should they exceed the $12,000 guarantee.

BASEBALL RUNS IN FAMILY.

It is a singular fact that nearly half of the members of the Detroit ball club have brothers who are striving with great ambition to win a place in the big leagues. Up to date, but one has attracted big-league attention. He is Paul Cobb, brother of Tyrus. St. Louis Americans drafted him at the close of the 1908 season. He was not even tried out this spring with the majors, and Manager Jimmy McAleer is now trying to sell him to a minor league club. Charley Schmidt has a brother, a catcher, also, with the Memphis club, and from all accounts, he promise sto develop into a good ball player. In fact, Memphis has turned him over to a Carolina Association club for development.

Davy Jones has a brother who aspires to follow in the foosteps of his famous brother. Eddie Lafitte has a brother, a tall, rangy chap, who would like to become another Charley Bennett or a Johnny Kling. He looks promising, also Charley O'Leary's brother is an infielder of class, but a weak hitter. He was with Rockford in the Three-I league until three weeks ago when he was sold to the Oshkosh, Wis., club. He formerly played semi-professional ball in Michigan, mostly around Big Rapids. George Mullin has a brother in the game.

George Moriarty's brother is trying for a berth in the Wisconsin League and bids fair to win out. eH wrote his brother the other day and remarked: "There is another fellow trying for the same job that I'm after. When he plays I take to the bench. I've learned one thing while sitting on the bench, and that its to run bases." It is a remarkable fact that in baseball the name of Jennings only harmonizes when Hughey prefaces it. In the big Jennings family only two played ball, one with great distinction and success. The other only played for the pastime it afforded him. Yet six other husgy Jennings boys are in various other professions with no baseball inclinations at all.—Detroit Journal.

AND JIM HAS AT LAST.

Jeffries Posts Forfeit of $5,000 to Meet Jack Johnson.

NEW YORK.—James J. Jeffries posted a forfeit of $5,000 with Robert Edgren, a sporting writer, Wednesday of last week, as evidence of good faith that he is willing to meet Jack Johnson in defense of his title. Johnson claims the title by virtue of a victory over Tommy Burns, in Australia last winter.

Jeffries had planned to post the forfeit a few days prior to his departure for Europe, but decided quickly after reaching here that the sooner the uncertainty regarding the matter was settled the better it would be.

"I have posted this sum," said Jeffries, "to show my friends that I am in earnest in my declaration that I am willing to defend the title of heavyweight champion in a fight with Jack Johnson.

"I only stipulate that the fight must be anywhere from twenty to one hundred rounds in length and that it be ofught before the club offering the largest purse. Also when the articles are signed it shall be agreed that an additional forfeit of $5,000 be put up with the stakeholder and that this sum of $10,000 shall go as a side bet.

"Niw of Jack Johnson wants to make good and have and interesting session which he has been talking about, let him put up the money. Pending the selection of a final stakeholder, who must be a reputable sporting man, I have placed the forfeit of $5,000 with Bob Edgren. I should prefer John B. Clark, of San Francisco, as stakeholder."

Jeffries said he would be ready to fight within five months and that he now weighs 235 pounds stripped. He left here on August 5 for Carlsbad, where he will begin preliminary training. He will be gone six weeks. Meanwhile his sparring partner, Sam Berger, will remain in this city ta receive bids for the fight.

"SOL" WHITE POPULAR PLAYER.

Only Professional Negro Baseball Player a College Graduate.

"Sol" White, the dean of negro baseball managers, is as happy as the days are long. The "Old Master's" happiness is due to the fact that he has a strong team in the Quaker Giants and, above all, the team has secured a lease on the Camden League park as its home grounds.

Although there have been made several underhanded attempts to stop Capt. White in his efforts to secure a good team and to book dates, yet he has succeeded in overcoming the opposition and now has not only a good team but many dates.

Under the management of White the Quaker Giants as recognized will make a strong bid for the championship of the season. Recently the team has been playing against some of the strongest negro teams and has been winning right along, and there has been a notable improvement in the work of the men.

A party of well-to-do men of this city, has guaranteed the club all of the financial backing that is necessary, and under the management of White, who organized and made champions of the Philadelphia Giants the Quaker Giants are expected to give a good account of themselves. Capt. White enjoys the reputation of being the only professional negro player who is a college graduate, having been educated at Wilberforce university, which is the oldest institution in America for the education of negroes.

Among the men who constitute the Quaker Giants' force are Brown, left field; Hill, second base; Barber, third base; Carter, right field; Grant, shortstop; Shorts, catcher; Johnson, center field or pitcher; Hayman, pitcher; Govens, substitute; Jones, pitcher, and Swicket, pitcher.

Among the members of the team are some of the fastest base runners among negro players, while the batting average of most of the men will compare most favorably with that of any other team.—Philadelphia Ledger.

McGRAW ON A WINNING TEAM.

Manager New York Giants on What Makes a Champion Team.

NEW YORK.—"There are three things that are absolutely necessary and there might be others," said McGraw, in answer to a question as to what he thought were the necessary requisities of a ball club to make it a championship possibility.

"No ball club can be a champion," he went on to explain, "unless it has a great pitching staff, a squad of fast men on the bases and a club of good hitters.

"Then again," said the chief of the Giants, "there is a certain kind of feeling that must pervade the whole team. It is a pretty hard thing to describe, but it is something like each man pulling for the other, and all of them believing that the combination is a winner.

"In other words," and Mac pulled this one, on the level, "it is what the French call 'esprit de corps.'"

"Where did you get the French, Mac?"

"Might fool you if I told you I played ball in Paris, wouldn't it?" It certainly did. "Sure, I was over there with a crowd of ball players for a long time, and we had a 'jim-dandy time.'" This was somewhat of a surprise, but it developed htat McGraw has traveled all over Europe, and is extremely well informed on the government of the various countries—but that is getting away from the subject.

"Yes, sir!" emphasized McGraw, "a championship ball club must have a great pitching corps, good base runners and heavy hitters. It is seldom that we find the exact combination, and that is why a team can go so long sometimes without winning a pennant. All the good management and intelligent direction of players isn't worth a cent unless the players have got the brains to absorb it. I would rather have an ordinary player with a quick brain than a wonder who couldn't think quick when the time came. It has got to where hte wooden-headed ball player is a thing of the past in the big leagues. All the players must be quick thinkers, or they have to move back to the minors.

"Some men have what we call ball-playing instinct," Mac remarked, by way of explanation. "They seem to know exactly what to do at the right time and do not have to take time to consider. They are natural ball players and their peculiar minds direct them what to do without any effort. I have seen some young men who were highly educated and brilliant conversationalists who were regular blockheads on a ball club. It was not that they didn't have the brains. If given plenty of time they could probably outwit the others, but in baseball we must have the man who can think and act simultaneously—on the jump. Thoughts must come to him in a flash, and not after nature deliberation. That's what I mean by quick thinkers, and they are the boys that must be on a team that wins a championship.

"As I said, there are three requisites—good pitching, fast running and heavy hitting—and the greatest of these is the wallop.

"You cannot run bases unless you get on them, and a game cannot be won by pitching. The pitching is needed to hold the other fellows down. The batters must do the winning."

JACK BLACKBURN'S RING CAREER OVER.

Hoosier Fighter Has Only One Defeat on Record.

When the lengthy "Jack" Blackburn, of Indianapolis, was given 15 years in a Pennsylvania penitentiary the other day, at Philadelphia, they stowed away the best welterweight boxer the world has ever seen. They had Jack dead to rights on the charge of manslaughter in a family quarrel, and his sentence was the result.

Blackburn is a Kentucky negro and at the present time is only 26 years old. He was first discovered as a good boxer in Indianapolis, although the greater part of his fighting was done in the east, where he was a great favorite.

Think of this fellow, who could do 135 pounds with ease, having such names as "Jim" Barry, "Jack" O'Brien, Tony Caponi, George Gunther, Sam Langford, "Jack" Bonner and George Cole and a dozen other giants in his record! Think of this slender youth slip of a fellow, a lightweight to all intents and purposes, but with the courage born of 200 pounds, going against the toughest of the whole universe and getting away with it!

When we read stories about how sharp matchmaking has favored certain fighters and how shrewdness has been a big factor in helping boxers get along swimmingly, we wonder what this Blackburn chap could have been thinking of when he made matches with heavyweights, and made them without as much as batting an eye.

He declared that had he been a white man he would never have thought of such a thing, but because he was black and could "box quite a few," as he put it, the whites would have nothing to do with him, and he was forced to take on such matches as he could find. He couldn't starve, and that is what would have happened to him and he waited, he said, for the fair-skinned warriors of the ring to meet him.

Jack has only one defeat in his record, and that was a shade decision obtained over him by Joe Gans, a man of his own color, and in Gans own town, back in March, 1904, in a 15-round battle that was a marvel of viciousness and hard-hitting skill.

Soon after that Jack cooked his own goose as far as the light and welterweights were concerned by cleanly besting Jimmy Gardner, the Lowell star, in a 12-round battle in Boston, where Jimmy would have been favored had there been a chance. After that Jack fairly threw himself at all comers. He took them on as fast as they could stand up to him and never once did he meet a man that could trim him or even hold his own with him.

Among his other victims /was Dick Fitzpatrick, who went east to tackle him, Dick was knocked stiff as a wedge in two rounds.

About a year ago Jack tackled Fred Bradley, a New England heavyweight of some pretensions to class, and applied the same medicine to him, knocking him out completely in the second round.

Though Blackburn is tall, standing five feet ten inches in height, he is decidedly slender and only a few months ago—in November, 1908—made 135 pounds for George Memsic in Philadelphia and cut the Bohemian fighter into ribbons in a six-round go.

He had little muscular development, but he had the knack of hitting down to such perfection that his jolts carried the force of those administered by a heavyweight. He could stiffen his arm and land on a man's jaw in such a way that he was as badly staggered as if he had run into a clothesline in the dark.

Thus by this sentence is lost to puglism one of its greatest exponents. But he was a black man and got few chances.—Philadelphia Record.

ST. PAUL GOPHERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Leland Giants Bested for Three Games Out of Five—"Steel Arm" Johnnie Wins Deciding Game.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Picture two colored ball teams, such as the Leland Giants of Chicago, which played a five-game series last week beginning on Monday, farfamed as the best in the land, and the St. Paul Gophers, the record-breakers of the Northwest, handing a ball game back and forth, one to the other, for eleven innings in the presence of a thousand or more colored fans and a goodly sprinkling of white ones, and then make your own book on just how much excitement, noise and fun there must have been on tap. Then add to this the winning of the game in the eleventh by a two-bagger, closely followed by a home run drive.

In the first inning the Gophers scored one, in the fourth the Lelands made four, then in the fifth the Gophers tied the score with three, then the Lelands came back in the sixth with one, and the Gophers got two again and tied, and then the Lelands got one and back came the Gophers with two more to give them a lead of one, and then in the ninth the Lelands got one to tie the score. Nothing turned up in the tenth, but in the eleventh the Lelands got one.

Things looked bad for the Gophers when Milliner, the first man up, was out on a grounder to Harris, but in rapid succession Binga singled, Johnson followed with a double and "Bob" Marshall nailed the first ball pitched over the cigar sign just to the left of the home-run pole and dropped the ball over in the lots on the other side of the street.

Goph.. 1 0 0 0 3 2 2 0 0 0 2—10 22 4
L. G.. 0 0 0 4 1 1 1 0 1 0 1— 9 14 4

Batteries—London, Taylor and Johnson; Gatewood, Ball and Booker. Two-base hits—Wright, 2; Payne, Moore, Johnson, Barton, Taylor. Home run—Marshall. Stolen bases—Payne, 2; Talbert, Moore. Double play—Ball to Talbert. Bases on balls—Off London, 4; off Taylor, 2; off Gatewood, 3; off Ball, 1. Hit by pitcher—Marshall. Struck out—By Gatewood, 2; by Bell, 1; by London, 3; by Taylor, 3. Passed ball—Johnson. Left on bases—Lelands, 8; Gophers, 10. Time—3:10. Umpire—Thompson. Attendance—1,000.

TUESDAY'S GAME.

Dougherty, the Leland Giants' crack southpaw, tied the Gophers in such a hard knot Tuesday afternoon that it took the Gophers nine innings to untie it, only doing so just in time to avoid a shutout by the narrowest margin. This new recruit whom the visitors picked up a short time ago at West Baden, Ind., held the locals down to four hits and struck out nine of them. It was as fine an exhibition of twirling as is seen, even in the big leagues.

Davis, who twirled for th Geophers, managed to keep the fair hits off his delivery scattered until the seventh inning, when the Lelands fell on him hard and with the aid of two errors, one by Davis and another by Marshall, came across with the first three runs of the game.

After that the visitors had no difficulty in finding the local man, and before the game was over were able to count up thirteen hits and eight runs, three more of the runs coming in the eighth and two in the ninth.

Gophers.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 4
Lelands..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 2—8 13 1

Batteries—Davis and Johnson; Dougherty and Struthers and Booker. Two-base hits—Hill, Payne, Moore, Booker. Stolen bases—Dougherty, Talbert, Hill, Taylor, Barton. Bases on balls—Off Dougherty, 2; off Davis, 3. Hit by pitcher—Milliner. Struck out—By Dougherty, 9; by Davis, 2. Wild pitches—Dougherty, 1; Davis, 1. Time—2:00. Umpire—Thompson. Attendance—1,500.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME.

Johnnie Taylor, former habitat Alabama, present abode St. Paul, star twirler of the Gophers, stood in the box Wednesday afternoon and wound and unwound himself to such good effect during all of that period that only four scattered hits were gathered by the Lelands. Taylor would throw arms and legs about in bewildering fashion, suddenly knot up like a porcupine, and, then just as suddenly his left foot would dangle and shake in the air at the astonished batter as the ball flew past him.

Six strike outs were the accomplishment of the toe stunt and had he stuck to it, according to the sad philosophy of a chagrined Gopher, that ninth inning slaughter would never have come.

But in the ninth the toe tired and disgusted Taylor went down to defeat and disaster in a shower of five hits—one of toem a home run—that came so fast and in such rapid succession that the bewildered Taylor just stood in the box and blinkcd his eyes as if he was waiting for the rain to blow over.

The game was one of the intensely interesting kind that the Gophers and Lelands usually put up and abounded with clever plays and skillful box work up to the last fatal inning. In the fifth Milliner went back up against the left field fence for a hard drive and nabbed the ball within a foot of the little hillock.

In the sixth, Jimmie Taylor, brother of the agile Johnnie, made a great catch of a hot drive at short, nabbing the ball with one hand within a foot from the ground while going at full speed. It was one of the most remarkable catches ever seen at the park. Score:

R. H. E.
Gophers.... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 3
Lelands..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—5 9 1

Batteries—Jos. Taylor and Johnson; Ball, Dougherty and Booker. Two-base hits—Green, Wallace. Home run—Wright. Stolen bases—Harris, 2; Wallace, McMurray. Hit by pitcher—Booker. Struck out—By Taylor, 6; by Ball, 5, in eight innings; by Dougherty, 2 in one inning. Passed ball—Johnson. Sacrifice hit—Johnson. Time—1:45. Umpire—Thompson. Attendance—800.

THURSDAY'S GAME.

The Gophers Thursday took the fourth game of the series with the Leland Giants of Chicago, heralded as the best colored team in the country. This gave the Gophers an even break with the visitors. The feature of the game was the pitching of Gatewood for the Lelands and London for the locals. The former allowed but three hits. Unfortunately these were all bunched in the first inning. London was only hit for four, but these were well scattered. In the seventh, when it looked as if the visitors were finding him, Davis took his place, and, with fair support, held out.

The Lelands scored one in the fourth on a base on balls, a single and an error, another in the sixth on a base on balls, a steal and a double, and one more in the eighth on a hit, an error and an outfield fly.

In the ninth it looked as if the visitors were going to repeat their rally of the day before. Talbert flied out, Moore got first when Milliner dropped his long fly. Wright followed him when Taylor fumbled his grounder, but Green, the next up, fanned and Gatewood went out on a grounder to short. Score:

R. H. E.
Gophers..... 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 3 5
Lelands..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—3 4 4

Batteries—London, Davis and McMurray; Gatewood and Booker. Two-base hits—Harris, McMurray. Three-base hit—Milliner. Stolen bases—Booker, Harris. Double play—Hill to Moore. Bases on balls—Hill 2, Booker. Struck out—By Gatewood, 4; by London, 4. Passed ball—Booker. Sacrifice hit—Taylor. Time—1:45.

FRIDAY'S GAME.

The Gophers, by defeating the Giants Friday, won the undisputed title of the world's champion colored baseball team.

The Gophers are the first colored team that ever won a series from the Lelands.

Dougherty, the big Chicago southpaw, had the Gophers at his mercy at all times during the game up to the eighth inning. Not a single hit was made off him in that time. Then three singles and a triple came in rapid succession, good for three runs and the game. Johnny Taylor pitched a good game, giving but eight hits. Score:

R. H. E.
Gophers ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—3
Lelands ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Two-base hits—Hill, Talbert. Three-base hit—Milliner. Stolen bases—Payne, Gatewood. Double play—Dougherty, unassisted. Bases on balls—Hill, Payne, Wallace, Smith. Struck out—By Dougherty, 7; by Taylor, 4. Passed ball—Booker. Sacrifice hit—James Taylor. Time—1:45. Umpire—Thompson.

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Mrs. Anna Stanley has returned from a short visit to Culver.

Mrs. Edward Simmons and son Willie are visiting at St. Paul.

Mr. Simon Kersey will leave the coming week for Mackinac Island.

Mrs. J. W. Damel left Wednesday for her home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Constance Porter, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this city.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ward continues seriously ill.

Dr. C. R. Atkins is taking a trip to Niagara and points in Canada.

Mrs. Celia Stewart will leave this week for Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Retta Moss will leave in a few days for Atlantic City to spend a month.

Miss Rose Henderson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson at Lebanon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders returned Sunday from a two weeks' stay at Culver, Ind.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Mayme Gardner.

Mrs. Mamie Jones entertained the Wistaria Club Wednesday at her home, in Paca street.

The East End Needle Club met yesterday at the home of William Bell, in North West street.

Messrs. Arthur Dodson and Augustus Hutchinson will spend a few weeks sightseeing in the East.

Mrs. Eliza Lewis has returned from Chicago for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Stephen Alexander.

Rev. Mrs. Mary Hill, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey, in North Senate avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Harper went to Crawfordsville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sadie Beard.

Mrs. Pearl Hatfield and daughter have returned from Memphis, Tenn., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Irene Williams, of Covington, Ky., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Susie Williams, in Delaware street.

Agnes Booth, Theresa Lewis, Bertha Thompson and Katie Duncan will leave for Niagara Falls next Tuesday.

Mr. Grand Settles has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at his old home in Clarksville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yauthis, of New Albany, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Harper during the week.

Mrs. Mary Hunter spent the week at Crawfordsville, being called there by the death of a near friend, Mrs. Sadie Beard.

Mrs. Bertha Thompson and children returned Wednesday to her home at Fountain City, after a visit with her uncle, Rev. A. Cottman.

The Woman's Improvement Club will have a special meeting next Tuesday at 3:30 with Mrs. H. L. Hummons, 713 North West street.

Mrs. Viola Clark, accompanied by her guest, Miss Edna Lapsley, of Philadelphia, will go to Oberlin next week to visit the former's mother.

Mrs. Drusetta Dixon Jackson and Elmer Dixon, of Chicago, are in the city, called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Roxie Dixon.

There will be a carnival August 18, 19 and 20 in Kenney street, between Blake and Douglas, given under the auspices of the Y. C. W. P. A.

Mrs. Mary Locklear was called to Bedford this week because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Anna Frye, who was buried at that place Wednesday.

Mrs. James A. Taylor, of Kansas City, Kan., is visiting relatives at 334 West Tenth street. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Clara Coley, of Indianapolis.

J. C. Waddell, of New York City, was the guest of friends in the city last week.

Regular services at St. Philip's Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Evening prayer and sermon.

The Ethical Culture Society invites the public to attend its meetings, which are held every Sunday afternoon at Robert Gould Shaw School. A good program has been arranged for Sunday.

Misses Mamie and Bernice Casey, of St. Louis, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, of Fountain City, and Rev. A. Cottman and wife were entertained at dinner Tuesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hunter.

To-morrow will be held the last quarterly meeting for this conference year of Bethel A. M. E. Church. A large attendance is expected. Rev. G. C. Sampson will preach the sacramental sermon.

Young colored women in Indianapolis wishing to join the Social Culture Club of the Young Colored Women's Protective Association send their names and addresses to 635 Blake street, in care of the secretary, or call in person.

Prof. Robert Austin, director of the choir of the Second Baptist Church, announces a special musical program for tomorrow evening. "Zion Awake," "Inflamatus," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," with quartet and chorus, will be among the features of the special program. He is arranging to give a "stag" concert at the church August 23.

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A CONNUNDRUM PARTY.

The Misses Beulah Beck and Olivia Chavis entertained about thirty-five young men and women at a conundrum party at the home of the latter, last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Eunice Taylor, of Xenia, Ohio. The guessing consisted of "Proverbs" and a "Numeral" contest. Miss Helen Pritchett won the prize for the first game, a nicely bound copy of "Hiawatha." The second game prize, a silver paper knife, was won by Mr. Callis. The house was tastily decorated with cut flowers. Dainty refreshments were served.

PALMIST AND PHRENOLOGIST.

Madame McNairdee, the great palmist, has purchased her second piece of residence property in this city, at 1103 North Senate avenue, at a cost of $3,000, which she now occupies, and has opened up an office. She also owns the property at 1527 English avenue. Call on her at 1103 North Senate avenue.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The month of August is organization month in the Colored Young Men's Christian Association, called so from the fact that the various chairmen get their committeemen together and make plans for the coming fall and winter work. The first of these meetings will be held on next Tuesday, when Mr. J. E. Cottman will meet the men of the Religious Work Committee at supper, which will be held at 6:30 p. m. The speaker of the occasion will be Mr. P. R. McAnally, Religious Work Director of the Central Department of the Y. M. C. A. Every member of the Religious Work Committee is requested to be present on time.

The Sunday morning Bible class extends an invitation to all men to join with them in their regular sessions, which are held each Sunday at 8 a. m.

Mrs. Ida Bryant and children are taking an outing at Raintown, near Plainfield.

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DAUGHTER OF THE LATE PROF. W. H. COUNCILL TO WED.

NORMAL, Ala.—Special.—Mrs. M. H. Councill announces the engagement of her daughter, Ida Christine, to Walter Colomon Buchanan, president of the A. & M. College, Normal Ala. The marriage ceremony will take place August 24, 1909, at the Councill residence, Normal, Ala. Because of the recent bereavement, there will be no invitations.

TOLEDO, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

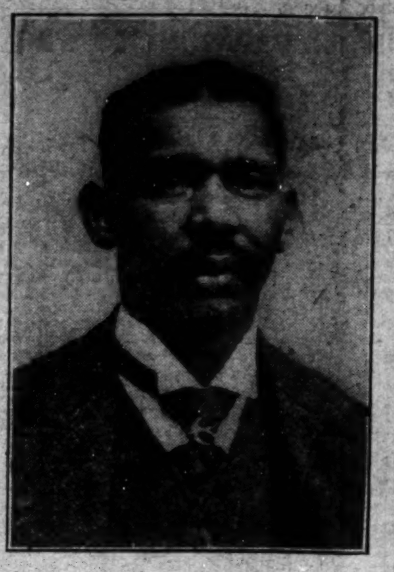
The 44th Annual Session of the General Grand Court H. of J. was held July 27, 28, 29 and 30. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Elsie Allen, G. S. M. of Ohio and Penn.; Mrs. Jennie McDaniels, G. J. M. of Ohio and Penn; Miss Eva C. Guy, G. S. of Ohio and Penn. Miss Guy is from Zanesville. Mr. Lemeuel Googins, Sr., Grand Worthy Venerable Patriarch and Deputy of Ohio and Penn; Mrs. Ida Stinson, appointed Asst. G. S. of the Endowment Fund. This session was one of the best in the history of the lodge. On Friday evening the Courts were banqueted by the Masonic brothers and on Thursday evening the Passover and public installation took place.

NEWS IN "BUCKEYEDOM."

By J. G. Robinson, D D.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Wells, recntly of Chicago, died at the Miami Valley hospital last week....Mr. N. H. Nesbitt is visiting at Niagara Falls...Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sherman are spending their vacation in New York City....The union excursion to Sandusky was quite a success....Mrs. H. E. Boone is remodeling her house into a thing of beauty. When completed it will be one of the finest homes in this country owned by our people. Mr. W. L. Avery, the competent colored contractor, is doing the work....Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. F. L. Tate, pastor, will give an annual outing at Overlook Park, Aug. 18. The affair promises to be one of the best of the season....Miss Carrie Kinnedy, after several weeks vacation, has returned to the city....Mrs. Maud (Ross) Brooks left Monday for Kentucky where she will be engaged the rest of the summer and during autumn in teaching....Mrs. Mattie Anderson atended the W. M. Missionary convention last week at Findley, Ohio. She reports a grand meeting.



WILLIAM ROBERTS

Delegate from Indiana Lodge of Elks to the National Meeting at Detroit this Month.

MUNCIE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Carrie Pennabaker will visit in Columbus, Ind., enroute to her home in Louisville, Ky....Mrs. G. L. Grundy and son are the guests of Mrs. Flora Brown at Elizabeth, Ky....Mr. Clarence Downs, Dr. Fossett, Omer Knox, Dr. Martin and Wm. H. Robbins attended the Twelfth Annual Grand Lodge session at Marion, Ind., last week....Mr. and Mrs. Parker Armsted are visiting in Woodoc during these sultry days....Mrs. Schealds has returned to her home at Indianapolis after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Armstead....Fred Evans and James Wilson visited at Marion during the K. P. session....Mr. Roman Smith, Bob Wallos, Frank Means, Samuel Talburt, Miss Marry Dudie, Erma Scott, Cora Gayton, Mrs. White and Edna Dougles attended the banquet in Marion last week. Mrs. Sarah Robbins and Miss Blanche Gibson have returned home after a pleasant visit in Marion....Mrs. Henry Ferguson was a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in Anderson this week....Mrs. Cora Gurnell and daughter, Massel Maderson, of Spring, O., are visiting Mrs. L. Davis.

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